

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION



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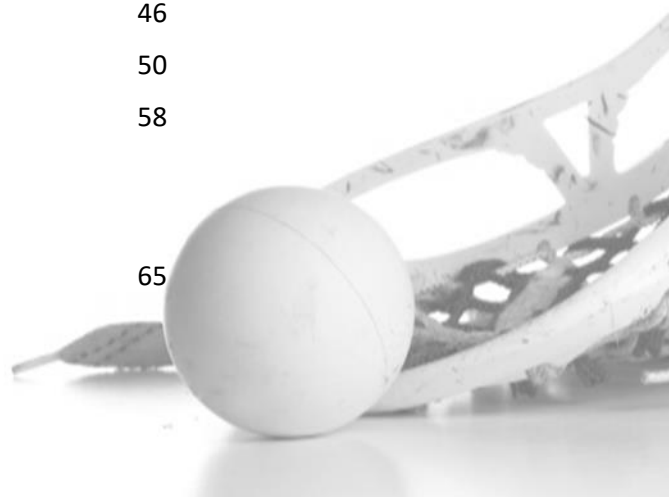
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Mission

The mission of the Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd. is to further develop all forms of lacrosse as a progressive, widely recognised and popular team sport within Australia, and maintain Australia's position as a leading lacrosse nation.

Board of Directors

President	Mike Slattery
Vice President	Vivienne Parker-White
Director (Administration)	Vivienne Parker-White
Director (Marketing)	Andrew Harris
Director (Competition)	Jan Jackson
Director (Officiating)	Kelvin Minerds
Director (Growth-Development)	Mike Slattery
Director (Coaching)	Glenn Morley
Director (High Performance)	Paul Mollison



Life Members and Fellows

ALA Life Members

Mike Slattery, ALA President, presented Judy Thurgood (SA) with her ALA Life Membership certificate at the ALA 7th Annual Recognition Dinner, held in Adelaide on Friday 9 June 2017.

ALA is delighted to recognise the many years of contributions which Judy has made to the sport of lacrosse at National, State and Club levels.



Women's Lacrosse Australia Life Members

1989 Mrs. Joy Parker (Deceased)
1989 Mrs. Rae Reid (Deceased)
1996 Ms Fiona Clark

1996 Mrs. Jan Jackson
2001 Ms Sue Gandy
2002 Mrs. Vivienne Parker-White

2002 Mrs. Fran Maunton
2009 Ms Shelley Maher

Lacrosse Australia Fellows – in order of appointment

Harold Horner (Deceased)
Laurie Turnbull (Deceased)
W.G. (Don) Hobbs (Deceased)
Clive Carr (Deceased)
E.L. (Len) Berry (Deceased)
Henry Volk (Deceased)
Frank Lansbury (Deceased)
Terry Allington (Deceased)
Harold Balinski (Deceased)

George Tillotson (Deceased)
Phil Humphreys
A.R.V. (Russell) Page (Deceased)
O. Cedric (Zac) Isaachsen (Deceased)
Ken Forrest
Bill Brown
L.W. (Bill) Taylor (Deceased)
Peter Drew

Doug Fox OAM
Malcolm Stokes
Don Rudderham
Peter Hobbs
Noel Jeffrey
Don Reymont
Brian Griffin
Leighton Beamsley

Merit Awards

Women's Lacrosse Australia Merit Awards

2003

Cathy Conaghty, SA
Eric Freeman, SA
Judy Thurgood, SA
Kathy Benger, SA
Margaret Pallant, SA
Mary Pickett, VIC
Colleen Hunter, VIC
Lynne Pike, VIC
Margaret Barlow, VIC
Noel Smith, VIC
Sandy Grant, VIC
Shelley Maher, VIC
Sue Clerk, VIC

Fay Taylor, WA
Geoff Goddard, WA
Helen Goddard, WA
John Ballarine, WA
Kellie McBean, WA
Lyn Johnson, WA
Nicole Badham, WA

2004

Helen Keane, SA
Rachel Rees, TAS
Shaned Omond, TAS
Kris Palmer, VIC

2005

Jenny Williams, SA
Anne Tattersall, VIC
Max Madonia, VIC

2008

Joann Lewis, NSW
Phillip Schiff, NSW
Jenny Krause, QLD
Courtney Hobbs, SA
Sascha Newmarch, SA
Sarah Falcione (Aston), SA
Trish Adams, SA
Catherine Chambers, TAS

Brent D'Alton, TAS
Anne Kingston, VIC
Gail Sedgeway, VIC
Nick Bugeja, VIC
Sue Gandy, VIC
Sue Sofarnos, VIC
Dennis Banyard, WA
Faye Beaman, WA
Karen Mau, WA



Lacrosse Australia Merit Awards

1946

Mr Justice Abbott, SA
A. E. Harvey, SA
K. A. Brock, SA
J. S. Muecke, SA
C. McKenzie, SA

F Lancelot Parsons, SA
C. H. Schulz, SA
A. J. Lees, SA
R. H. Kestel, SA
J. D. Lee, SA

C. A. M. West, SA
H. Rule, SA
G. Hall, SA
J. R. Gordon, SA
A. M. Tonkin, SA

A. Bertrand, SA
H. Hockong, SA
J. Martin, SA
R. J. Cook, SA
T. L. Fulton, VIC

1948

W. J. Lampard, VIC
S. Fripp, VIC
W. McR. Russell, VIC
I. J. Taylor, WA
H. A. Wodd, WA
A. R. V. Page, WA
W. H. Whiteman, WA
E. R. Berry, WA

J. L. Beattie, VIC
H. Rolph, VIC
A. G. Hudson, VIC
W. J. Bruce, WA
D. S. Aarons, WA
D. C. Johnson, WA
E. F. Johnson, WA
F. Horner, WA

A. E. G. Webb, VIC
G. Grey, VIC
H. R. Balmer, VIC
C. E. M. Hickey, WA
G. Clarke, WA
J. L. Carden, WA
F. B. Hicks, WA
L. O. Burlinson, WA

R. Coldstream, VIC
G. J. Flood, VIC
R. W. Elliot, WA
H. J. Carmichael, WA
H. B. Angus, WA
H. G. Clifton, WA
T. Stewart, WA
G. A. Kennedy, WA

1953

H. Rudderham, WA

E. L. Berry, WA

R. H. Angus, WA

1954

R. G. Cathie, SA
T. D. McCormack, SA
W. J. B. Symonds, SA

K. J. Gellert, SA
C. F. Melbourne, SA
M. B. Selth, SA

D. G. Gorman, SA
L. J. Oats, SA
A. H. Taylor, SA

W. G. Hobbs, SA
J. Langdon Parsons, SA
A. J. Vial, SA

1955

J. M. Dobbie, VIC
C. F. Landsbury, VIC
E. W. Axford, VIC
R. Wheatley, WA
F. McKenzie, WA

E. L. McIntyre, VIC
H. Volk, VIC
A. L. Evans, VIC
J. Morrison, WA
H. V. Horner, WA

S. McCorkell, VIC
P. G. Unkenstein, VIC
L. F. Banyard, WA
R. V. Byers, WA

J. M. Hodges, VIC
W. K. Tickner, VIC
F. King, WA
A. Swan, WA

1956

E. Selth, VIC
P. H. Shappere, VIC

1957

O. M. Robertson, VIC
E. Biddle, WA
W. Brown, WA
K. Forsythe, WA

1958

L. T. Hewitson, SA

1960

T. H. Fewster, SA
W. S. Watts, SA
K. B. Roennfeldt, SA

1961

N. R. Jeffery, VIC

1963

H. M. Plaisted, SA
J. C. Wiles, SA
K. A. Francis, SA
R. N. Ponton, VIC
E. F. Corrigan, USA
B. F. Blight, WA
P. R. Stratton, WA
V. B. A. Ellis, WA

1964

O. C. Isaachsen, SA
P. Gottschalk, SA
I. W. Wiles, SA
H. Holloway, SA
W. L. Gray, VIC
G. Smith, VIC
H. E. Sterck, VIC
P. J. Reid, WA
F. Banyard, WA

1965

H. R. F. Anderson, SA
K. S. Forrest, SA
M. J. Kindermann, VIC
Frank D. Hogarth, VIC
Jim T. Daw, VIC
P. J. Turnbull, WA
(ALC Nominee)

1966

V. Sigmont, SA
E. R. Sexton, SA
G. L. Arnold, SA
J. E. Worrall, VIC
Terry Allington, VIC
C. P. Weatherill, VIC
A. E. Weaver, WA
J. P. Brewer, WA
N. J. Kidson, WA

1967

F. C. Coggins, SA
R. D. C. Alexander, SA
D. B. Hamilton, SA
Noel A. Melville, VIC
H. Wodsworth, VIC
P. Simpson, VIC
H. Balinski, WA

1968

Richard. G. Holden, VIC
B. Newgreen, VIC
L. K. Rodda, VIC
E. V. Downes, QLD
J. Cowling, WA
F. B. Radford, WA

1969

V. W. C. Medlin, SA
Ken S. Forrest, SA
P. J. Drew, SA
L. Barrett, VIC
Fred F. Durham, VIC
George F. Tillotson, VIC



1970

K. Nesbitt, SA
 L. W. Norley, SA
 R. W. Turner, SA
 C. C. Gregory, VIC
 R. Proctor, VIC
 C. Allman, WA

1974

J. B. Goodale, SA
 Alan F. Chiron, VIC

1975

M. Redfern, WA
 K. Sugars, WA

1980

T. Pinnington, SA
 R. Prior, SA
 Peter Koshnitsky, SA
 Graham. Lee, VIC
 C. Coates, WA

1984

W. Hobbs, SA
 Les Goding, VIC
 T. W. George, VIC
 Alec Inglis, VIC
 I. Toy, WA
 J. (Jan) Brewer, WA

1992

M. Muxlow, SA
 R. Flett, SA
 J. Buxton, SA
 Gordon Elder, VIC
 Barrie Moore, VIC
 William (Bill) Stahmer, VIC
 Peter Cann, WA
 F. Poat, WA

1998

Allan Frederick, SA
 Allan Jennings, SA

1971

R. Bartle, SA
 E. W. Blackler, SA
 A. C. Cugley, VIC
 R. L. Newbold, VIC
 H. R. Smith, VIC

1977

Keith R. Waite, VIC
 E. F. Spreadborough, VIC
 Jim W. Daw, VIC
 N. T. O'Brien, VIC
 W. A. Keen, WA
 R. A. Stratton, WA

1981

R. G. Peters, SA
 Brian J. Griffin, WA
 G. J. Hill, WA
 Don A. Rudderham, WA

1985

Eric Granger, SA
 G. Gatley, SA
 Ray Duthy SA
 Graeme Fox, VIC
 George J. Tillotson, VIC
 Ron Alaimo, VIC
 Bill Trickey, VIC
 Peter Stiglich, VIC
 Graham Sharpe, VIC
 F. Hastings, WA
 Robert E. (Bob) Jackson, WA
 W. Magee, WA

1993

Russell Waite, VIC
 Robert E. (Bob) Jackson, VIC
 B. Groves, WA

1994

Jon Claridge, SA
 Bruce Rosewarne, SA
 D. Graeme Ross, VIC
 Bob Russell, VIC
 Chris Milne, WA
 Roger Smith, WA

1999

Eric Freeman, SA
 Robert Mollison, SA
 Steve Dawson, SA
 Alan Black, VIC
 Robert E. Pettit, VIC
 Alan Rolley, VIC

1972

D. G. Gomer, SA
 H. Don. Miller, VIC
 A. Pearson, VIC
 K. Speakman, VIC
 I. Spiers, WA

1978

R. K. Wood, SA
 Graeme A Minniece, VIC
 Don F. Reyment, VIC

1982

C. Scarvelis, SA
 P. M. Smirk, WA
 Malcolm J. Stokes, WA

1986

R. Taylor, WA
 T. Riordan, WA

1987

T. Tomlinson, SA
 Joe Downie, VIC
 Robert Joy, VIC
 Paul Mollison, VIC
 J. Keen, WA

1989

Don Reyment, VIC

1995

Dennis Mulroney, SA
 Craig Treloar, SA
 Graeme Reddaway, VIC
 Colin Mounsey, WA
 Stephen Mounsey, WA
 Lindsay Scott, WA
 John Edward Denic, WA
 Raymond Trevaskis, QLD

2000

Basil Greenhalgh, SA
 Robert Carter, SA
 Ross Keen, SA

1973

William Daw, VIC
 R. J. Marshall, WA
 Lance N. Gaunt, WA

1979

P. B. Hobbs, SA
 B. R. Denton, SA
 Phillip A. Humphreys, VIC
 Doug W. Fox, VIC
 L. W. (Bill) Taylor, VIC
 R. J. Reiger, WA
 G. P. Rose, WA

1983

D. Stevens, SA
 J. Swann, SA
 John A. Harris, VIC
 John R. Gunn, VIC
 Mrs. Joy Clayfield, VIC
 J. Kennedy, WA

1990

Alan Carr, SA
 Eric Nicholls, VIC
 Dennis Trainor, VIC
 Lloyd R. Morley, WA

1991

Glenn Revell, SA
 T. Peak, SA
 R. Whiteman, WA
 G. Taylor, WA

1996

Peter Noble, SA
 Leighton Beamsley, VIC
 (ALC Nominee)

1997

Graham Hobbs, SA
 Andrew Erskine, SA
 Mark Polden, SA
 Stephen Spreadborough, VIC
 Mark Hickey, WA
 Mavis Owens, WA

2003

Mark Mangan, SA
 Allan Gandy, VIC
 John Nolan, VIC
 Kevin McRae, VIC
 Doug George, VIC
 George Halleen, VIC



2005

Clive Sheppard, VIC

2006

Don Paul, SA

2007

Ian Williams, SA
Keith Chamberlain, VIC

Australian Lacrosse Association Merit Awards

2013

Sue McSolvin, VIC
Ian McRae, WA
Laslo Tiszavolgi, WA
Barbara Mattsson, SA (dec)

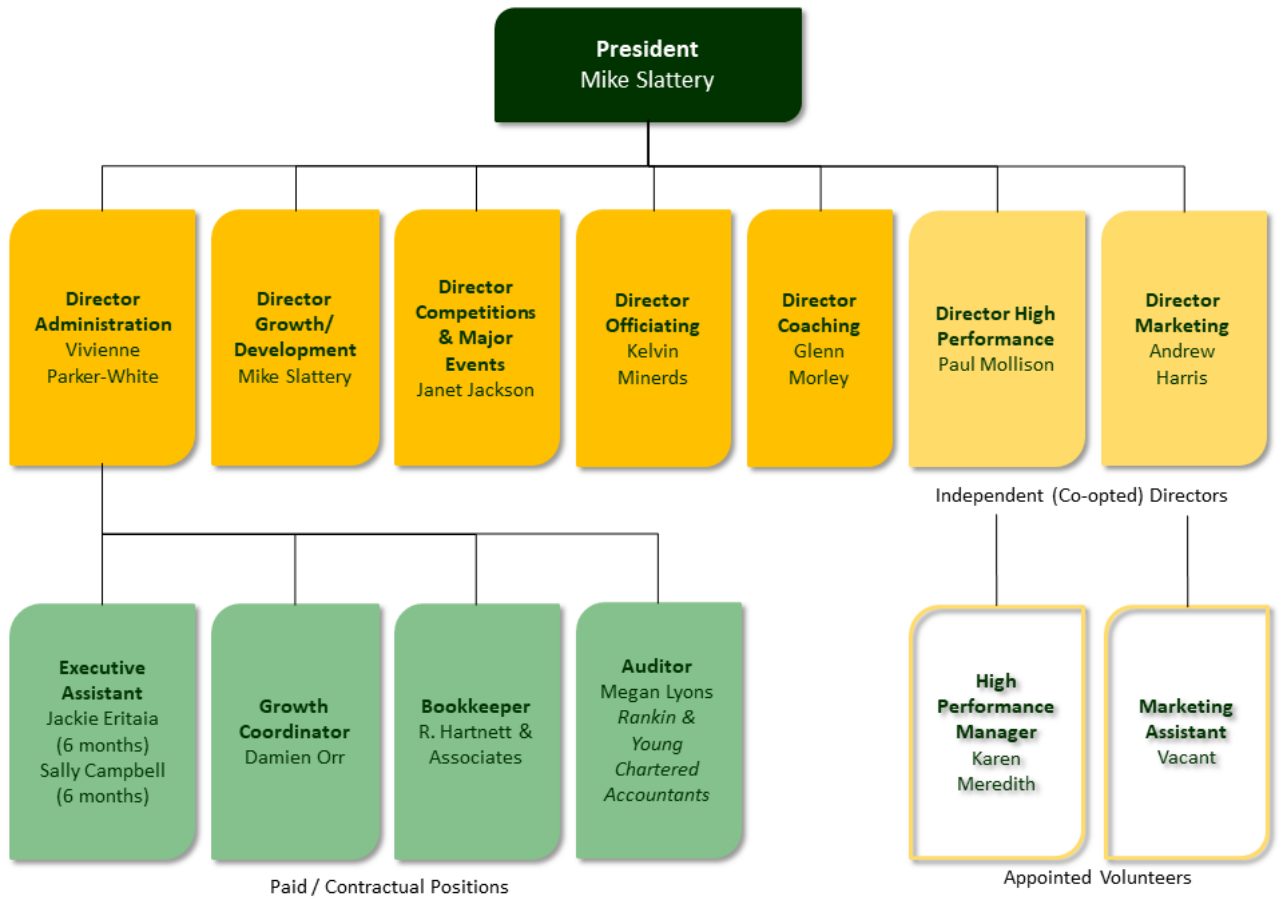
2014

Rod Ansell, VIC
Allan Gandy, VIC

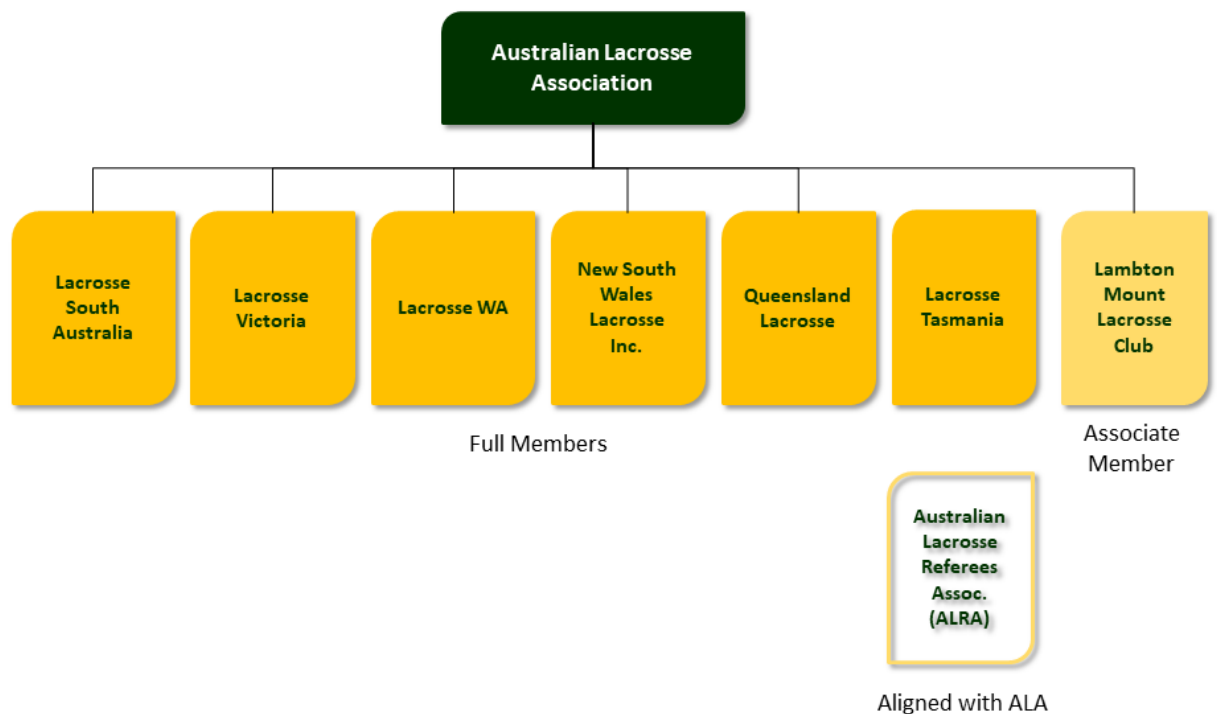


Association Chart

The Australian Lacrosse Association structure comprises:



ALA Membership





Message from the Australian Sports Commission

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) thanks all of our partner national sporting organisations (NSOs) for your continued hard work and commitment to excellence. All of you understand innately the importance of sport in Australian life. It's much more than a source of national identity and pride, it's the fabric that binds us together - a common language for all, with multiplier benefits in health, education, social cohesion and the economy.

There were many great sporting events to celebrate during the course of last year – the launch of both the AFL Women's competition and the National Netball League with prime-time TV coverage, our most successful winter sports season ever on the world stage, and fairytale victories against the odds for Cronulla in the NRL and the Western Bulldogs in the AFL.

Last year's Olympic and Paralympic Games underscored the challenge however for Australia in retaining its status as one of the world's pre-eminent sporting nations, given rising competition from developed and developing nations alike. We must keep innovating, being bold and willing to change both on and off the field if we are to succeed, not just in Olympic and Paralympic sports but across the sporting spectrum.

We appreciate the willingness of NSOs to embrace this challenge. We commend athletes for their dedicated commitment to training ahead of the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games and, further ahead, the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

One of the most important long-term challenges for our country is to help our children be physically active, to participate in sport and enjoy its lifelong benefits.

The ASC's Sporting Schools program has now reached more than 5,600 primary schools around Australia and has already begun a targeted program for high schools. It is vital to ensure physical education is re-emphasised in the national school curriculum. To this end, the ASC has been doing ground-breaking work on physical literacy for children and youth and we look forward to rolling this out nationally in the year ahead.

As the national leadership organisation for sport in Australia, the ASC was delighted when our new Minister for Sport the Hon. Greg Hunt recently proposed a National Sports Plan, the preparation of which will be led by the ASC. This will create, for the first time, a comprehensive blueprint for Australian sport. It's an outstanding initiative and we thank the Minister for his leadership and vision. We hope all NSOs take the opportunity to contribute their views to the plan.

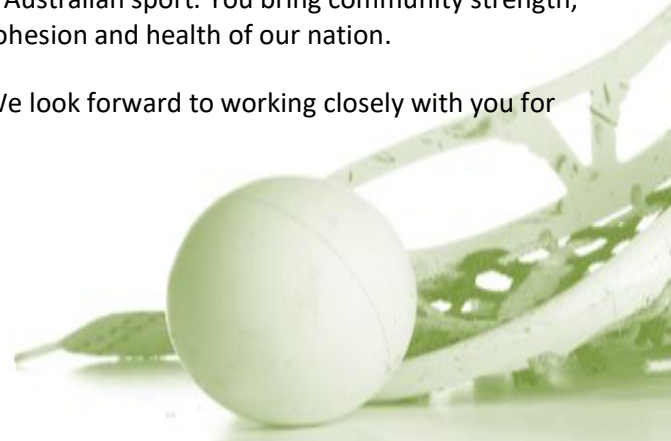
Most of you will know that this year the ASC welcomed a new CEO Kate Palmer, a talented sports leader, who has quickly built excellent relationships with sports and is embracing the challenges ahead with an inspiring enthusiasm.

Finally, I say a big thank you to the army of volunteers – parents, coaches, officials and administrators - who contribute their time and services for the good of Australian sport. You bring community strength, passion and great value to the identity, productivity, cohesion and health of our nation.

The ASC wishes you every success in the year ahead. We look forward to working closely with you for the common good of Australian sport.



John Wylie AM
Chair
Australian Sports Commission



President's Report

Mike Slattery

The ALA Purpose

The ALA Board has agreed that this shall be to “lead and grow the sport of Lacrosse in an environment that is inspiring, healthy and sustainable and that promotes excellence”.

In so doing there are some fundamentals that must be stated, that the ALA Board is:

- elected by Member Associations;
- required to operate independently;
- expected to provide leadership for Australian lacrosse;
- authorised to make plans and decisions believed in the best interests of Australian lacrosse;
- desires volunteers and has a need for staffing of their National Advisory Councils (which has fallen short historically); and to
- continue successful operations whilst developing and progressing specified new initiatives.

It is a time for change – doing some new things to advance our sport of lacrosse in Australia. That won't necessarily make the ALA popular but hopefully earns respect that the ALA is advancing the sport of lacrosse in Australia.

The Challenge

Within lacrosse we need to come together with all focussing and working cooperatively together upon one national Strategic Plan and produce optimal results together to achieve those desired outcomes. Fundamentally this needs acknowledgement and a top-down perspective taken for the progression of lacrosse in Australia. This currently, in an era requiring growth and addressing the emerging new challenges for sport, is potentially either enervating or painful for our sport's administrators. This is dependent upon all of us collectively working together in a focussed manner as outlined above.

Prioritised Progress

With the development, publication, updating and stated endorsement of our ALA Strategic Plan 2016-2018 all outcomes and reviews to date re-confirm that achieving the growth of the sport of lacrosse in Australia is paramount.

Behind that the ALA must, and will continue, addressing the operational and targeted Key Result Areas (KRA) of our ALA Board's business plan and operating budget. Indeed the ALA has projected out over the next 2-3 years the allocation, based upon agreed priorities, of activities synchronised to most effectively address those required outcomes given their available resources. This will require acceleration in producing innovative products, additional resources and new initiatives. It is the number one priority for the ALA and the lacrosse community.

Growth of our sport is required in three broad areas:

- Program - traditional players, coaches, officials, competitions
- Participation – school, tertiary, social participants
- Projects – events, both special and tailored



ALA must continue to strengthen the foundations of our sport - the areas across Club, State and National competition where we certainly can claim historical excellence and which prepare players/coaches/officials/managers for National competition and then ultimately for progression into Australian teams for international competition and representation of our country.

However we must ensure increased lacrosse development in all existing levels of lacrosse (i.e. Programs – via players, coaches, officials, administrators, supporters) with greater numbers and more better trained/accredited resources - an area that provides us with significant challenges and for which we need to fully capture the resulting and complete set of statistics (which we have not been able to achieve to date).

Staffing

The employment of dedicated and operational ALA resources is a challenge that the ALA is addressing currently and into the future.

The benefits of achieving quality results in the minimum of time via dedicated resources have been demonstrated on various projects. The challenge of being able to fund these non-volunteer resources (i.e. paid employees) who are dedicated to producing optimal results realistically exists. The means of funding those dedicated resources as drivers for lacrosse success and maximum progress is an acknowledged challenge.

The ALA has in recent years created some alternative revenue streams and continues to investigate and grow new options. But we must press forward. Hence we have employed an ALA full time Growth Co-ordinator over the last year and whose results have been substantial including the achievement of entry into the ASC/Sporting Schools program in 2018. We also have recruited a Systems Development and Operations Co-ordinator who will be required to ensure delivery of required and committed ALA results (mainly in the areas of administrative support, coaching and marketing).

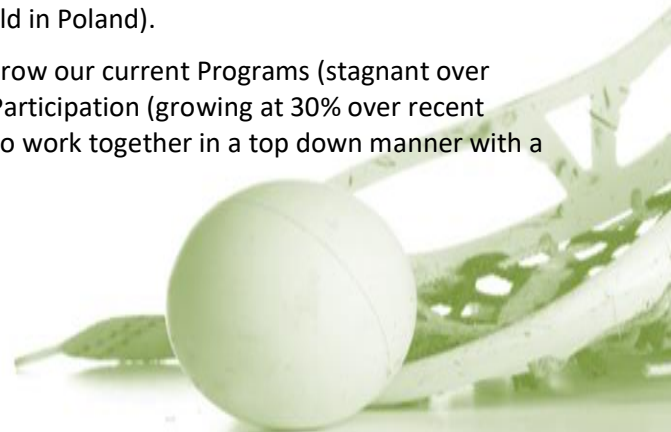
Strategic and Operational Planning

The ALA's Operational and Strategic Plans clearly provide direction and are considered a correct response to the priorities requested by our Member Associations. In addition, this development emphasis continues to be promoted by our Australian Government/Australian Sports Commission (ASC). With the ASC being a major sponsor and advisors this direction is vital for their support into 2018 and beyond.

We must concentrate upon continuing to provide traditional support and sound governance as well as delivering new and improved services to Member Associations. The matching challenge of exposing the sport of lacrosse to new participants and becoming a better recognised sport by the Australian population exists and must be progressed and lead by the ALA. Lacrosse is a sport that provides all the joys of top game at various levels and which also has positive impact on people's health and quality of life. Increased lacrosse participation in the short term will then add to Australian lacrosse competitiveness and awareness in the longer term.

International success continues to flow from Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) competition with the Women's Senior Team competing in this year's World Cup (held in England) and the World Games (participation by lacrosse for the first time – held in Poland).

But the fundamental challenge remains – how do we grow our current Programs (stagnant over recent years with minor variations up and down) and Participation (growing at 30% over recent years) to the best of our collective abilities? We need to work together in a top down manner with a few things done well in a focussed manner.



Here is a challenge offered by the ALA – Within the next 2-3 years how do we grow to achieve greater than 10,000 Players + 100,000 Participants?

We have a recent base set of figures of roughly 2/3 of those targets for each category - currently with a static result for Players (+ or -2 %) and on target for Participation (+30%) via our annually reported statistics. The potential answer for Participation is enhanced with the Quick Stix and Sporting Schools initiative perceived as accelerating those desired Participation targets. But an as yet unaddressed is players/teams projected increase from any/all Member Associations to address their contribution to these required Program's target? The achievement of the above would be positively recognised by the ASC for Australian Lacrosse.

The Australian Sports Commission

The ongoing support of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) is acknowledged and continues to be integral to the successful operations of lacrosse on this country.

The annual ASC review of ALA operations against plan continues to be positive and has resulted in ongoing assistance (both financially and with their expert guidance and advice). Indeed with the ALA's reporting of increased lacrosse participation activities the ASC has increased opportunities for lacrosse in Australia to date and yet we see further opportunities for potentially rapid advancement in this participation area.

ALA Life Membership

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ALA is delighted to have been able to make this presentation to recognise the many years of contributions which Judy has made to the sport of lacrosse at National, State and Club levels. Congratulations Judy.

Conclusion

My thanks are offered to the volunteer directors who have served on the ALA Board recently. They each have areas of responsibility individually (via their allocated Key Result Areas) and collectively (where they have worked co-operatively for an overall best result). I believe that significant steps, in planning and prioritising for the challenges ahead, have been made and are further refining the ALA's operations and strategic progress.



Marketing Report

Andrew Harris

2017 Highlights

- Social Media continues to expand as a critical mode of communication. Facebook followers have increased by 27% in 2017.
- Australian Lacrosse Network coverage and usage increases. ALA National Under 15 Girls Championship Final reaches 75,000+
- Sports Centre comes on board as ALA preferred supplier for Uniforms and Apparel.
- Quick Stix launches in Australian Sports Commission Sporting School's program.

Social Media

The ALA continues to utilise social media platforms as a cost-effective method of communicating to the Australian lacrosse community. It is a platform that continues to grow within society in general, therefore one that is even more applicable as we look to grow the awareness of our sport through the Quick Stix program. As this program introduces our sport to more primary school age participants and their families, it is important that our social media platforms are current, interesting and informative.

Facebook continues to be the most popular and successful platform with 2,549 followers being reached in November. International and national events continue to see a spike in both posts and more importantly reach for each post. Reach is considered a major indicator of growth in this area and the reach with these events consistently is now >2,500 per post with peaks at the 10,000+ mark. What this means is that the sport of lacrosse is increasing its footprint and interest but we have a long way to go with the trend in the right direction.

These platforms are essential in the marketing of our sport as an ever increasing percentage of the population go to these platforms in search of information or by people sharing interesting content in their posts.

Australian Lacrosse Network

The Australian Lacrosse Network (ALN) continues to be a valued partner with its live streaming of all ALA Championship and Tournament grand final games. They have also increased their coverage of the local competition in South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia and Queensland. This coverage and content has certainly increased the engagement of the general lacrosse community as well as providing increased promotion of lacrosse in general.

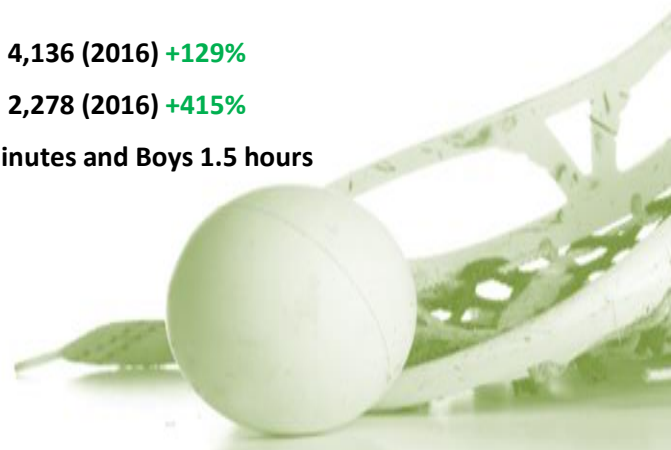
ALN shifted its coverage platform to Facebook in late 2016 and as a result has increased reach and views significantly.

To demonstrate this increase, here is a comparison between the 2017 and 2016 coverage of the ALA National Under 15 Championship games:

Girls: 5,363 (2017) increased from 4,136 (2016) +129%

Boys: 9,475 (2017) increased from 2,278 (2016) +415%

Average minutes viewed: Girls 49 minutes and Boys 1.5 hours



Facebook post reach also had a dramatic increase:

Girls: 75,033 (2017) increased from 10,502 (2016) +714%

Boys: 67,294 (2017) increased from 7,437 (2016) +904%

These amazing increases in reach and views, if maintained and increased, will become relevant to possible sponsors and advertisers during these events as they are numbers that are significant to leverage promotion.

ALA thanks the Australian Lacrosse Network for their continued innovation, energy and promotion of lacrosse in Australia.

Sports Centre

After a competitive process, Sports Centre was successful in securing “Preferred Supplier” status with ALA to provide uniforms and supporting apparel from January 2017 for a period of two years. Sports Centre, based in Adelaide, was chosen as it manufactures in both Australia and overseas and therefore can react quickly to any domestic issue in the supply chain.

Because of this agreement, Sports Centre has been used by LSA and LV for both the Senior Championship and Under 15 Tournament in supplying uniform and associated apparel. Sports Centre has also been used for elements of uniform, fundraising and supporter apparel for the ASPAC Australian teams and Senior Men’s Australian Squad (including the Maverik Challenge).

Not only are appropriate garments being produced by Sports Centre, but a rebate scheme applies to all purchases back to ALA and it’s Member Associations (except for fundraising items).

ALA looks forward to another year in this relationship and hopes that other groups within the lacrosse community use this relationship and enjoy the benefits of having a one-stop shop.

Quick Stix Launch

ALA was successful in having the Australian Sports Commission accept Quick Stix as the ONLY addition to the 2018 Sporting Schools program.

This opportunity cannot be under estimated for the sport of lacrosse in Australia with the possibility of introducing our great game further into the New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmanian markets, whilst consolidating and growing the awareness in the Victorian, South Australian and Western Australian markets.

Social media will be the predominant platform to promote this achievement, driving interested parties to the Quick Stix website for all information and registration details.

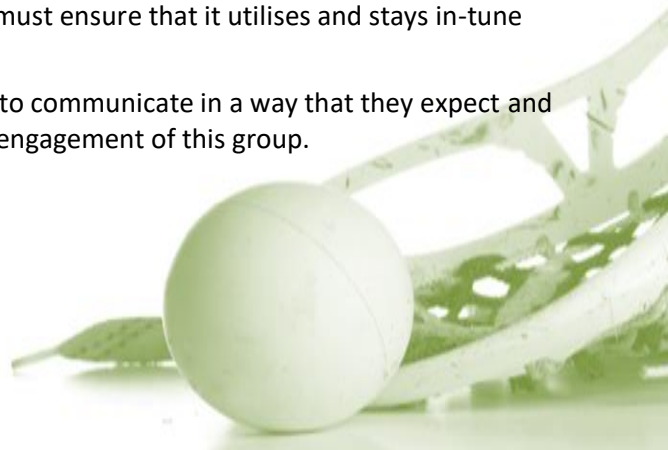
This is an exciting initiative for our sport and ALA urges the community get behind it.

The challenge for 2018 is to secure a naming rights sponsor for this program.

The Future

Social media and technology will continue to be important as connectivity continues to increase and improve. All current junior players only know smart phone technology and most senior players and members are becoming loyal adopters, therefore ALA must ensure that it utilises and stays in-tune with the latest trends and behaviour in this space.

This generation is the future of our sport and we need to communicate in a way that they expect and use – other sports do, so we must follow or risk losing engagement of this group.



High Performance Report

Paul Mollison

This year was highlighted by the 2017 FIL Women's World Cup in Guildford England and a first time appearance for lacrosse at the 2017 IWGA the World Games in Wroclaw Poland. Although Australia's fourth place finish at the World Cup following a battle with England was lower than expected, a World Games Bronze Medal result was thoroughly deserved after an arm wrestle victory over Great Britain. Congratulations to Head Coach Trish Adams and the entire team for the results at both events over a three week period.

The Australian Team High Performance Program continues to progress, with acknowledgement of ALA HP Manager Karen Meredith and consultant Jen Williams for their valued contributions.

Federation of International Lacrosse FIL

During the 2017 FIL World Cup the FIL General Assembly reported the outstanding growth of 59 countries now forming the Federation of International Lacrosse. A major outcome of the GA, was the adoption of Trial Rules for women's lacrosse, which will eventually see the international game aligning closer to the ALA rule variations that we have played for many years, the most significant being 10 a side, as well as 3 players at the draw (per LSA).

Teams and Events

2017 Australian Women's Team

The Australian Team was selected in December 2016, following competition with Oregon University and Colorado University, in preparation for the 2017 FIL Women's World Cup. Team preparation included State Based Training and a Team Camp in March 2017. Our team then headed to the Wycombe Abbey School in High Wycombe England for a final training camp, prior to the Guildford World Cup.

Competition at the World Cup was very tough and teams were evenly matched, with USA, Canada and England setting a high standard. While first up losses to Canada and USA gave us things to work on, four inspiring straight wins followed over Wales, England, Scotland and Scotland again in the quarter final. This provided a semi final match up with Canada and a disappointing overtime loss.

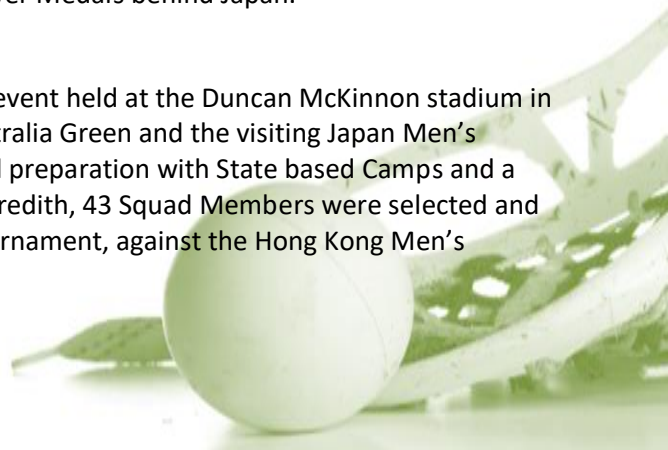
A Bronze Medal game rematch with England was all but running on cue towards the final stages which saw an England surge and drawn score at regulation time. Overtime of two 3 minute periods still had the scores tied. Another 3 minute period of Golden Goal saw England score on a free position and a shattering lose for our Australian Team.

2017 U23 Australian Men's Team and 2017 U23 Australian Women's Team

Lead-up games were held in Fukuoka Japan, en-route to Jeju Korea for the 2017 APLU ASPAC Championship. Both the U23 Australian Men's Team and the U23 Australian Women's Team performed very well with both teams finishing with Silver Medals behind Japan.

2018 Australian Men's Team

July 2017 was highlighted with the Maverik Challenge event held at the Duncan McKinnon stadium in Melbourne. Competition included Australia Gold, Australia Green and the visiting Japan Men's National Team. The Australian Men's Squad continued preparation with State based Camps and a Squad Camp in October. Under Head Coach Glenn Meredith, 43 Squad Members were selected and progress to the January 2018 ALA Southern Crosse Tournament, against the Hong Kong Men's National Team.



High Performance Administration

High Performance Program Policy

The HPPP document is a constant work in progress and continues to evolve, providing clarity and guidance to our Australian Team programs.

Sponsorship

ALA and the Australian Women's Team gratefully acknowledge the significant contribution from Living Choice, Oreana and S & A Stairs.

ALA and the Australian Men's Team also gratefully acknowledge the significant contribution from Maverik Cascade and the Murrumbeena Community Bendigo Bank.

Partnership

ALA continues a healthy partnership with travel agent Acland Travel (Melbourne) for travel and accommodation booking arrangements of Australian squads and team travel. An apparel supply agreement is underway with Sports Centre (Adelaide), for the supply of apparel to all Australian squads and teams.



Officiating Report

Kelvin Minerds (Leave of absence)

Mike Slattery & Jan Jackson (Interim Directors)

Online Testing

The change to Classmarker online testing continues to bring a consistent approach to accreditation for both the men's and women's sectors. The efforts of Mark Polden are acknowledged as being the driving force in continuation of the online facility. He has spent many hours entering test questions and answering questions about access and the use of the testing tool.

Men's National Technical Committee (MNTC)

We give thanks to Dennis Mulroney, as the ALA's Referee-in-Chief, who coordinated this very effective MNTC. Behind this were regular meetings, chaired by the ALA and administered by Dennis, and with review points provided for all male officiating allocations made from across Australia in a coordinated and considered manner as well as maintenance of the National Grading System. Membership included the Chief Referees and Deputy Chief Referees from South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia.

ALA Under 18 National Championships, Melbourne

Referee in Chief	John Sedgeway	Deputy Referee in Chief	Alan Chiron
Referee Assessors	Alan Chiron, Keith Chamberlain, Alan Frost, Ian McRae, Mark Polden, Graham Sharpe, Robin Stevens, Evan Walters		
Referees	Omar Al-Khayat, Carole Bowland, Adrian Burns, Luke Keesing, Chris Lewis, Don Lovett, David McRae, Brendon Pinkerton, Rick Smissen		
All Stars Team Referee	Don Lovett		
Umpire in Charge	Kristine Palmer		
Technical Delegates	Suzanne Kirkby, Tammy Varga, Jan Jackson		
Umpires	Amy Basile, Belinda Douglas, Sue Gandy, Jan Jackson, Suzanne Kirkby, Leanne MacGibbon, Caroline McLuckie, Susan Milne, Brooke Musgrove, Nat Owens, Kris Palmer, Lynne Pike, Michelle Rohrlach, Tammy Varga		
All Stars Team Umpire	Amy Basile		

ALA Level 3 National Accreditation was awarded to Belinda Douglas.

ALA Senior National Championship, Adelaide

Referee in Chief	Dennis Mulroney
Referee Assessors	Keith Chamberlain, Mark Polden, Harrie Thyssen, John Toogood, Robin Stevens, Laslo Tiszavolgyi, Evan Walters
Referees	Shane Abbott, David Campbell, Bradley Edwards, Blair Fraser, Alan Frost, Michael Goudie, Steve Green, Tim Kennedy, Jonathon Kiploks, Steven McRae, Peter Mulcahy, Kim Panton, Rick Smissen
All Stars Team Referee	Steve Green
Umpire in Charge	Martin Kiploks
Technical Delegates	Kari Borges, Jan Jackson, Leanne MacGibbon



Umpires Amy Basile, Rochelle Cox, Susan Milne, Kellie Morley, Nat Owens, Tammy Varga

All Stars Team Umpire Rochelle Cox

ALA Under 15 National Tournament, Perth

Referee in Chief Ian McRae

Referee Mentors / Assessors David Campbell, Blair Fraser, Michael Goudie, Tim Kennedy, David McRae, Kim Panton

Assessors Keith Chamberlain, Steven McRae, Peter Mulcahy, Mark Polden, Robin Stevens, Laslo Tiszavolgyi, Mitchell Walmsley, Evan Walters

Referees Martin Baker, Robert Farmer, Luke Keesing, Chris Lewis, Luke McRae, Robert McTaggart, Kale Miller, Grant Moir, Rick Smissen, Jonathon Taylor, Peter Tremlett, Lachlan Walker

Umpire in Charge Kellie Morley

Technical Delegates/ Assessors Rochelle Cox, Jan Jackson, Leanne MacGibbon, Nicole McKenna, Tammy Varga

Umpires Hannah Brown, Erin Gregory, Jessica Hall, Ursula Johnson (NZ), Imogen Lesicar, Anna Lewer, Caroline McLuckie, Lauren Millington (NZ), Nat Owens, Aimee Olofsson, Erina Taylor (NZ) and Nikki Voysey

ALA Level 2 State Accreditations were awarded to Hannah Brown, Jessica Hall, Ursula Johnson, Imogen Lesicar, Caroline McLuckie, Aimee Olofsson, Erin Gregory and Erina Taylor.

ALA Level 3 National Accreditation was renewed for Nikki Voysey.

ALA National Men's Indoor Championship

Max Arena, 75 Anderson Road, Smeaton Grange NSW

Referee in Chief Michael Bendall

Assessor David Eyre

Referees Steve Green, Adrian Burns, Brendon Hall

East Coast Tournament

The East Coast tournament between Queensland and New South Wales was held in Bateau Bay, NSW and was officiated by Adrian Burns, Alan Frost, Tammy Varga and Amy Basile. Local officials Caroline McLuckie, Tyler Nolf and Natasha Meyer also participated and were given on- field instruction by the experienced officials.

2017 FIL Women's World Cup, Guildford, England

Off-Field Officials Kari Borges, Martin Kiploks, Suzanne Kirkby, Kristine Palmer, Tammy Varga.

Umpires Rochelle Cox, Nicole McKenna, Steph McRae, Kellie Morley.

Suzanne Kirkby received an FIL Women's Officiating Emeritus award and Jan Jackson's FIL Women's Officiating Emeritus award was renewed.

2017 The International World Games, Wroclaw, Poland

Umpire Steph McRae



2018 FIL World Championships, Netanya, Israel

Currently the final ranking of referees and assessors is being finalised for consideration and formal ALA approval. Once FIL provide the numbers of men's officials required from Australia (expected in late 2017) then formal ALA selection and nomination will proceed upon that finalised basis.

Congratulations are extended to Dennis Mulroney who has been selected by the FIL as a Deputy Referee in Chief for this event.



Growth Report

Mike Slattery

The Growth Objective of the ALA is “Increase the number of people playing lacrosse in Australia”.

This covers the 3 major components of Program (Club based), Participation (School based) and Projects (Events e.g. University Games, Social contests, Skill clinics, Nationals). Program is our traditional lacrosse base in Australia. Participation and Projects are our challenge but also our major opportunity for lacrosse Growth in Australia.

The current ALA Strategic Plan 2016-2018 clearly has Growth as the #1 priority for lacrosse in Australia (which has the support of all States). To ensure that the Growth Objective is achieved to the maximum possible we must operate cohesively as National and State bodies. This requires that we represent and present our sport in an aligned and effective structure across Australia for the reasons of achieving maximum productivity and best outcomes. For that purpose the ALA’s Growth Advisory Council (GAC) was established and has been productively operating in recent years.

This GAC continues to function positively with active and effective representation from all mainland States. To achieve maximum growth potential it was agreed that, whilst maintaining our historic Club/State based Programs, it was desirable to explore and achieve independent Participation via the best possible leverage across Australia. This challenge was undertaken by the GAC and it was decided that it would be co-ordinated and operated by the ALA utilising the GAC and best delivered via the Australian Sports Commission program operating as Sporting Schools Australia wide. The GAC created a five stage product which was embryonically documented and packaged for intended use in promoting lacrosse in primary schools for boys and girls around Australia. Other potential products will be worked through in the future but we needed to recognise the limitations of our resources and focus upon doing one task professionally before moving onto the next.

This primary school product was then created and branded as ‘Quick Stix’. This Quick Stix is a 5 step game of basic lacrosse tuition with visuals and documents that have been packaged into an exciting product. The naming evolved from a Lacrosse Victoria (LV) local development that was in its early stages and which was then selected and made available for this Australia wide product to be rapidly developed and pursued for entry into the Sporting Schools program. This excellent support and co-operation from Lacrosse Victoria kick-started the Quick Stix product’s development. The Quick Stix logo was developed by the ALA and together with that name trademarked across Australia. A Quick Stix website has been created and progressively built with full product information.

The ALA funded and employed a full time Growth Co-ordinator from quarter 3 of 2016. Damien Orr drives this Quick Stix project. A Quick Stix pilot was conceived to fully test and refine this product – which was completed in quarter 4 of 2016. Five schools were selected in Victoria’s Surf Coast region, teachers were trained to implement Quick Stix and the 5 week program progressed with over 800 participants and concluding with two Gala Day competitions, again with great support and co-operation from Lacrosse Victoria. Then a 3 club Victorian pilot was run with the adaption of club-based resources being trained, accredited and presenting Quick Stix – again with great support and co-operation from Lacrosse Victoria for refining Quick Stix to be adapted for State/club based usage. This fundamental Quick Stix product has been progressively presented during 2017 to the ASC for potential entry into their Sporting Schools program – a national and primary school based program being run and funded for the ultimate benefit of improving the health of students.



The most exciting Growth announcement to date is the Quick Stix product gaining entry into the ASC's Sporting Schools program from term 1 of 2018 (with school bookings being possible from mid November 2017). Quick Stix is the only additional sporting product added to the original 32 large sports that existed in Sporting Schools since its inception (and is alphabetically listed as Lacrosse between Hockey and Netball).

ASC Media release:

LACROSSE 'QUICK STIX' COMING TO SPORTING SCHOOLS 2018

The ASC is pleased to announce that Sporting Schools will welcome a new sport in 2018 – Lacrosse!

Lacrosse will be offering the Quick Stix program in Sporting Schools from Term 1, 2018. The Quick Stix program provides a free-flowing form of lacrosse for kids to start learning the game. It is simple to teach and learn, and a perfect sport for primary school children.

Quick Stix focuses on the three basic lacrosse skills: scooping, catching and throwing. From this starting point, kids can move on to team play and game rules. The program can easily be delivered by teachers and coaches alike, with the support of a teaching guide that helps deliverers adjust the program to suit the various age and skill levels of all participating students.

If your school is interested in delivering Quick Stix in 2018, register and apply for Sporting Schools funding [here](#).

For more information on the program visit the [Quick Stix Website](#) or check out the sports page on the [Sporting Schools website](#).

Hence the ALA will be progressively working with all Member Associations in quarter 4 of 2017 to maximise our preparation, promotion and readiness to achieve great Quick Stix results across the 6,500 primary schools that have this ALA product available to them during 2018.

An additional task being progressed by the ALA Growth Co-ordinator during 2017 was the commencement of a National Participation Framework (NPF) project. The NPF objective is intended to achieve a unified and consistent playing framework (e.g. age groups, rules, etc.) for lacrosse across and within Australia. Under the advice and guidance of the GAC this project will be progressed through 2017-2018 with a targeted Australian implementation for 2019 onwards. This will hopefully best advance the interests of lacrosse for the future rather than just maintaining status quo or preserving sectional operations.

A longer term goal of the ALA is to have lacrosse played in all States and for all States to participate in the National Championship/Tournament events. To this end the ALA sponsors and supports the East Coast Tournament which is held between Queensland and New South Wales each year – with the objective of getting them prepared to participate in the future in National competitions.

Liaison with neighbouring countries continues as a valuable catalyst to raise the numbers and profile of lacrosse (e.g. Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union membership with biannual Australian Men's and Women's U23 teams competing in ASPAC Championship) across Australia. Active competition and management involvement remains maintained with the Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) which is also vital and overarching for Growth initiatives. These initiatives help grow the game and learn what Growth initiatives best work for lacrosse in the men's and women's games.



Behind all this activity we must get our record keeping and statistics complete and correct. We have and use (funded by the ALA) the best database capabilities with our common SportsTG membership and registration system. We have seen an increase in numbers in recent years, as we better use our recording capabilities, but we know we are not capturing and reporting the results of all Growth initiatives (due to unrecorded and/or manual noting) which is something we must rectify. Then we will have a sound baseline to project our planning numbers upon and report to the ASC the full statistics of lacrosse Growth achievements. And in so doing establish a sound planning baseline upon which we can project realistic Growth targets.

The ALA Growth and Marketing directors continue to work closely on developing national lacrosse participation “product/s”. The aim here is to ultimately seek and obtain national corporate sponsorship which would then increase lacrosse reach and awareness. We can then present these opportunities most productively and successfully to the existing and potential lacrosse community in Australia. This does and will require longer term planning and implementation than our traditional operational life cycle.

The Growth opportunities for lacrosse in Australia do exist. Collectively the ALA, Member Associations and lacrosse community of Australia need to plan, fund and execute an integrated Growth program optimally and successfully. Then we will best achieve the awareness and take up that this great game of lacrosse merits.



Coaching Report

Glenn Morley

2017 was a year of research and development for the Coaching Portfolio. The foundations of the ongoing coaching framework have been developed for finalisation and implementation throughout 2018 and beyond.

Quick Stix

2017 saw the introduction of the Quick Stix Coach Training and Coordinator programs through the Growth Portfolio. This work will be strengthened through the recent inclusion of Quick Stix through Sporting Schools program, and National roll-out of Club based Quick Stix.

National Lacrosse Conference

The National conference held in Melbourne earlier in the year was another successful coach development opportunity that was well-supported through Lacrosse Victoria and the local clubs.

I want to again thank all the presenters who gave up their time to assist in delivering a great conference. I am looking forward to building on this success with an even better conference in Perth in 2018. Lacrosse SA also did some great work in coach development with a series of workshops and seminars throughout the year.

Coaching

2018 will see a lot of development in the Coaching Portfolio, as the full coaching framework will be implemented. A feature will be a focus on ongoing education through a series of formal, informal and personal education and development opportunities. We are aiming to deliver a pilot course for the Advanced Coach (Level 2) Accreditation, along with a series National Coach awards and the wider implementation of the Club Coach Coordinator Role.

To assist in furthering coach development, we will implement a formal Coach Advisory Council which we aim to have meeting on a quarterly basis.



Competition Report

Jan Jackson

Competition Administration

ALA's National Events Calendar and ALA Championship and Tournament By-laws have been updated and are available on the ALA website. All players, coaches, managers and officials participating in all ALA Championship events were required to complete an on-line ASADA Level 1 certificate if not already held, and some opted to update to ASADA Level 2 certificate.

Hosting and Events

The work and dedication to ALA events by hosts Lacrosse Victoria (Under 18 Championship), Lacrosse South Australia, (Senior Championship), Lacrosse Western Australia (Under 15 Tournament) and NSW Lacrosse (Men's Indoor Championship) is greatly appreciated. All Event Coordinators – Under 18 Championship Bernard McDonald (Altona Lacrosse Club VIC), Senior Championship Tiffany Smith (Lacrosse SA), Under 15 Tournament Jesse Bowland-Curtis (Bayswater Lacrosse Club WA) and Men's Indoor Championship Juliet Austin (NSW Lacrosse), are gratefully acknowledged and appreciated as without their support these events could not be successful in showing the excellence that competition brings to our sport.

Southern Crosse Tournament

The Southern Crosse Tournament was held from the 3rd - 6th January 2017 at Footscray Hockey Centre, Yarraville on artificial turf. Participating women's teams were Under 20 Kanto (Japan), Under 23 Australian Women's Squad and Victorian All Stars. Under 20 Kanto won the Vivienne Parker-White Trophy. Men's teams did not participate in this event this year.

Boy's and Girl's Under 18 Championship

The Under 18 boys' and girls' Championship was hosted by Lacrosse Victoria commencing Thursday 21st to Sunday 24th April at Altona Lacrosse Club on grass fields; Bernard MacDonald was the Championship Co-ordinator. Under 18 participating teams were:

Girls - South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia, Waikato (New Zealand) and Auckland (New Zealand).

Boys – South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia and New Zealand.

Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches were presented to a player from both teams on all games.

Boys: Victoria won the Mal Taylor Championship Trophy and were presented with Championship medallions. Victoria also won the ALC Tournament Trophy.

Australian All Stars team medallions were presented to:

<u>Attack</u>	Mitchell Baker (VIC), Callum Gibson (VIC), Ryan Hockey (WA),
<u>Midfield</u>	Tom Barrett (WA), Tim Graham (VIC) Best & Fairest Henry Volk Trophy and Medallion , Henry Haskett (SA)
<u>Defence</u>	Nick Burgess (VIC), Patrick Graham (SA), Lachlan Russell (VIC)
<u>Goalkeeper</u>	James Burgess (SA)
<u>Coach</u>	Clinton Lander (VIC)
<u>Official</u>	Don Lovett



Girls: Western Australia won the Camille Hobbs Perpetual Cup, Janet Jackson Tournament Trophy, Mellis Cup (Vic v WA), Rose Gaunt Trophy (SA v WA) and were presented with Championship medallions. Victoria won the Jeannie Matthews Cup (SA v Vic).

Australian All Stars team medallions were presented to:

<u>Attack</u>	Libby Blair (WA), Bonnie Yu (VIC)
<u>Attack/Midfield</u>	Rhi Panting (WA)
<u>Midfield</u>	Jemma Hunter (VIC), Dana Johnstone (SA), Kari Somerville (WA) Best & Fairest ALA Trophy and Medallion
<u>Midfield/Defence</u>	Emma Graham (WA)
<u>Defence</u>	Sarah Davie (VIC), Emily Wills (WA)
<u>Goalkeeper</u>	Kate Churchward (WA)
<u>Coach</u>	Alana McKinlay (WA)
<u>Official</u>	Amy Basile

Officials appointed to the gold medal games were also presented with medallions.

Men's and Women's Senior Championship

The Men's and Women's Senior Championship was hosted by Lacrosse South Australia at East Torrens Payneham Lacrosse Club, Felixstow on grass fields. The Championship Coordinator was Tiffany Smith. The event commenced on Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th June and participating teams were Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, New South Wales/Queensland in both Men's and Women's events with New Zealand participating in the Men's event.

The Women's Championship was won by Victoria who were presented with the Joy Parker Perpetual Championship Trophy and Championship medallions, the Mary Pickett Tournament Trophy, Witham Cup (WA v Vic) and Shaw Cup (Vic v SA). South Australia won the Paula Stockham Cup (WA v SA).

Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

<u>Attack</u>	Sarah Mollison (VIC), Danelle Mollison (VIC)
<u>Midfield</u>	Courtney Hobbs (SA) Best & Fairest ALA Trophy and medallion , Rachel Kirchheimer (VIC), Ashtyn Hiron (WA), Lauren Hunter (VIC), Rebecca Lane (VIC)
<u>Defence</u>	Laura Evans (SA), Steph McNamara (VIC)
<u>Goalkeeper</u>	Bree Hussey (VIC)
<u>Coach</u>	Sue Sofarnos (VIC)
<u>Official</u>	Rochelle Cox

Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches were awarded on every game to all participating teams. The officials for the gold medal games were also presented with medallions.



The Men's Championship was won by Victoria who were presented with the Garland-McHarg Trophy and Championship medallions. Victoria also won the Centenary Cup (Vic v WA) and the Bob Symons Trophy (WA v Vic). South Australia won the Ivor Wiles Trophy (SA v WA).

Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

<u>Attack</u>	Isaac Cahill (WA), Daniel Kennedy (WA), Kieran Sandow (SA)
<u>Midfield</u>	Peter Kwas (VIC) Best & Fairest Don Hobbs Trophy and medallion, Matthew Fuss (SA), Caleb Hall (VIC)
<u>Defence</u>	Stuart Bentley (WA), Josh Harris (SA), Jeff Melsopp (VIC)
<u>Goalkeeper</u>	Clint Barker (SA)
<u>Coach</u>	Max Madonia (VIC)
<u>Official</u>	Steve Green

Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches were presented to a player from both teams on all games.

Boy's and Girl's Under 15 Tournament

The Under 15 Tournament was hosted by Lacrosse Western Australia at Bayswater Lacrosse Club commencing on Sunday 1st to Saturday 7th October on two grass fields. Jesse Bowland-Curtis was the Tournament Coordinator.

The participating teams were:

<u>South Australia</u>	Comets, Lightning and Storm (girls), Phantoms and Stingrays (boys)
<u>Victoria</u>	Fire and Ice (girls), Northern Warriors, Southern Crosse and Western Metro (boys)
<u>Western Australia</u>	Flames and Stars (girls), Northern Thunder and Southern Braves (boys)
<u>New Zealand</u>	Auckland Blue and Waikato (girls)

Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches were presented to a player from both teams on all games and Participation Certificates were presented to all teams and officials.

Waikato won the Girls' Tournament Fiona Clark Tournament Trophy and Rae Reid Trophy. Western Metro won the Boys Tournament Joe Downie Trophy. Premiership medallions were presented to both teams and the officials for the Tournament final games were also presented with medallions.

Men's Indoor Championship

The Men's Indoor Championship was hosted by NSW Lacrosse at Max Arena, Smeaton Grange on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th November. Juliet Austin was the Championship Coordinator. The competing teams were Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches were awarded in every game to participating teams.

The ALA Mollison Family Trophy and Championship medallions were presented to South Australia as the winning team and the officials for the gold medal game. Players selected by team coaches were presented with Australian All Stars medallions, together with the winning team coach and a selected official.

ALL STARS

Goal Keeper	Dylan Nangle	Face Off	Aaron Aldred
Defence	James McKenzie	Attack	Tim Ratje
Defence	Cameron Semmler	Attack	Pius Bonjui
Coach	Anthony Feleppa	Official	Steve Green



Isaachsen Trophy and Shelley Maher Trophy

Fairest and Best Players Australia wide in the most senior men's and women's State competitions home and away qualifying round matches, based on votes awarded by match umpires, the O. C. Isaachsen Trophy (men) and Shelley Maher Trophy (women).

Isaachsen Trophy

The 2017 Isaachsen Trophy for the fairest and best player Australia-wide was won by Mitchell Kennedy (WA).

This trophy was donated by Cedric Isaachsen to the Australian Lacrosse Council (ALC) in 1963. He was a remarkable man who had a distinguished military career, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and earning the honour of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order (DSO), followed by a distinguished legal career. Mr. Isaachsen was President of ALC 1962-65, then Vice-President for 14 years until 1979. He was elected as a Fellow of the ALC in 1994. He lived in South Australia and died in 2009, aged 97 years.

Shelley Maher Trophy

The 2017 Shelley Maher Trophy for the fairest and best player Australia-wide was won by Courtney Hobbs (SA).

The trophy is named in honour of Shelley Maher and was instituted in 2012 by the ALA. As the last President of Women's Lacrosse Australia (2001-2009) Shelley was committed to excellence in all areas of administration. In her home State of Victoria, Shelley was President of Women's Lacrosse Victoria (1998-2001), and was elected a Life Member in 2001. In 2009 she was elected a Life Member of Women's Lacrosse Australia. She was active as a player with Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club and represented Victoria in senior competition in 2002 and 2005. Shelley was an ALA Director (2007-2010) and now resides in the USA where she remained active in lacrosse as the Federation of International Lacrosse Women's Sector Director.

Congratulations are extended to Mitchell and Courtney on achieving the pinnacle of fairest and best player award in Australia.

International Events

Congratulations are extended to the Australian Women's team on their fourth placing at the FIL World Cup held in Guildford, England, 12th - 22nd July; 25 teams participated in this event.

Congratulations are also extended to the Australian Women's team on gaining a Bronze Medal at the International World Games held in Wroclaw, Poland 27th – 30th July. This was the first time lacrosse had participated in this event which was limited to six teams.

East Coast Tournament

The 2017 East Coast Tournament was hosted by Lacrosse NSW at Bateau Bay on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September. Juliet Austin was the Event Coordinator. Participating men's and women's teams were New South Wales and Queensland. New South Wales won both the women's and men's events.



Lacrosse South Australia

Board of Management

President	Scott Willsmore
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Administration Director	Mike Bendall
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Coaching Director	Martin Baker
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State Teams Representative	Anita Lewis
Promotions Director	Bridget Harris
Women's Competition Director	Bob Carter (Acting)
Junior Competition Director	Mark Polden (Acting)
Development Director	Position Vacant



Staff

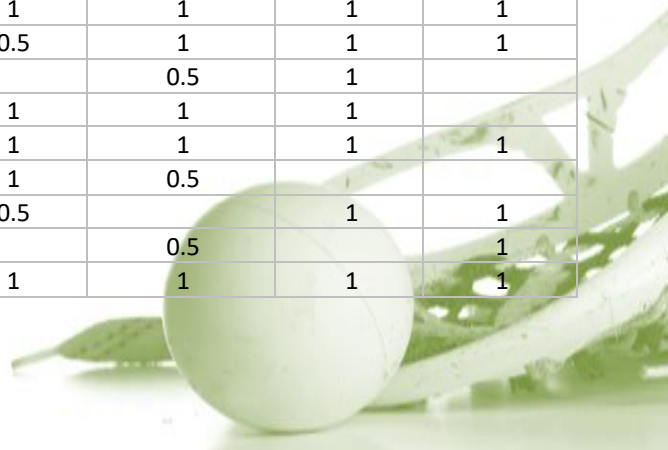
Executive Officer	Giulia Marion
Administration Officer	Tiffany Smith (until 17 August 2017)
Development Officer	Marilyn Fuss

Clubs and Teams – Juniors

Club Name	U8 Mixed	U11 Boys	U11 Girls	U13 Boys	U13 Girls Div 1	U13 Girls Div 2	U15 Boys	U15 Girls	U17 Boys	U18 Girls
Adelaide University										
Brighton	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burnside		1	3	1		1		2		1
Eagles	2	4	2	1	1	1	0.5	0.5		0.5
East Torrens Payneham		1	1			1	0.5	1	0.5	
Glenelg	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Adelaide		1	1	1			0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Sturt		2	1	1	1		1	1	1	1
Wilderness	4		3		1			1		1
Woodville	1	2	2	1	1		0.5	1		1

Clubs and Teams – Seniors

Club Name	Div 2 Men	Div 2 Women	Div 1 Men	Div 1 Women	SL Men	SL Women
Adelaide University	0.5	1	1	0.5		
Brighton	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burnside	0.5		0.5	1	1	1
Eagles	1			0.5	1	
East Torrens Payneham			1	1	1	
Glenelg	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Adelaide	1		1	0.5		
Sturt	1	1	0.5		1	1
Wilderness				0.5		1
Woodville			1	1	1	1



Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	Score
State League Men	Glenelg	Glenelg 15 d Brighton 10
Men's Division 1	Woodville	Woodville 13 d North Adelaide 11
Men's Division 2	Brighton	Brighton 16 d Eagles 4
Under 17 Boys	Brighton	Brighton 14 d Glenelg 9
Under 15 Boys	Sturt	Sturt 6 d Brighton 5
Under 13 Boys	Woodville	Woodville 20 d North Adelaide 7
State League Women	Glenelg	Glenelg 16 d Brighton 6
Women's Division 1	East Torrens Payneham	ETP 11 d Brighton 10
Women's Division 2	Brighton	Brighton 20 d Glenelg 8
Under 18 Girls	Glenelg	Glenelg 15 d Brighton 14
Under 15 Girls	Brighton	Brighton 14 d Wilderness 5
Under 13 Div 1 Girls	Glenelg Blackhawks	Glenelg Blackhawks 10 d Eagles 9
Under 13 Div 2 Girls	Glenelg Seahawks	Glenelg Seahawks 10 d Brighton 8

Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Men's State League	Jack Woodford	Brighton Lacrosse Club
Men's Division 1	Douglas Brooks	Brighton Lacrosse Club
Men's Division 2	Andrew Hansford	Eagles Lacrosse Club
Under 17 Boys	Nathaniel Rowe	Brighton Lacrosse Club
Women's State League	Courtney Hobbs	Glenelg Lacrosse Club
Women's Division 1	Laura Vickery	East Torrens Payneham Lacrosse Club
Women's Division 2	Makayla Ritchie	Sturt Lacrosse Club
Under 18 Girls	Hannah Gough	Wilderness Lacrosse Club

Playing Numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	300	204
Junior	269	409
Totals	569 (↓ from 2016)	613 (↓ from 2016)

Coaching

Coaching has been a busy portfolio this year particularly with the mandatory implementation of the ALA club coach course across the competition and with almost 90 participants put through over the past 18 months. Looking forward we have made the club coach course a requirement for the nomination of teams next year which should further increase the number of qualified coaches working off the same page in SA.

We also initiated the first of our SA Coaches forums sharing the knowledge from our Australian coaches during the Senior nationals and will look to replicate this moving forward in 2018.

Development

Development activities were predominately facilitated by LSA Development Officer, Marilyn Fuss. These followed the direction of previous years with middle primary school aged children being the target group.



Over 16000 children were fortunate enough to have experienced lacrosse clinics run by LSA over the past 12 months. These derived from a combination of events including club Come and Try days, Sports Days and school clinics (government and private) and lacrosse based carnivals.

Information gathered and shared through Growth Advisory Council at a national level and Junior Competition committee has provided our state based D.O. along with club recruitment volunteers with the best opportunity to expose the game of lacrosse within the school system and flow into club memberships.

The thoughts surrounding work within the school systems is divided within the SA Lacrosse community. A conservative viewpoint held by some see school based lacrosse as a possible distraction from club based activities while conversely, an increasing few see participation through broad based school programs facilitated via teaching staff as a way to lift the volunteer burden from clubs. Whether increasing participation will have a direct impact on club recruitment is the debate that SA community is about to embark upon. This will be put to the test as we have added a school based competition this term in South Australia it is quite small being 4 schools with 4 teams from each school which is working quite well. The ground work for another school competition in the Tea Tree Gully area is in operation now. This will happen in term 1, 2018 – this is a new area in South Australia that has very young children so has huge potential for growing the game.

We embarked on an initiative in South Australia where Giulia Marion taught clubs to enter their own players into Sporting pulse. This was to allow us to capture correct data of the number of participants of Lacrosse – this has worked really well and we believe we can now accurately report our player/participation numbers.

Events

SAPSASA carnival's once again proved a huge success with over 1100 children involved. We added a Western Carnival to our Northern and Southern ones, which increased participation by 300 students. These are the culmination events for many of Marilyn's school based clinics held in Term 1. Club involvement provides opportunities for recruitment but more importantly a development tool for coaching and officiating.

Officiating

The 2017 season saw the re-introduction of a Women's Officiating Committee to administer and organise women's officials. This was a positive initiative for the advancement of women's officiating in South Australia and there is renewed enthusiasm to further grow this group and ensure that women's officiating continues on a positive trajectory into the future fostering and implementing a plan to recruit and develop a competent and professional standard of officials. These efforts were highlighted by LSA's strong representation in all National Championship events this year including young officials attending their first events and a contingent of 3 LSA representatives at the FIL Women's World Championship. 2018 promises to be a year of growth and development for women's officiating in South Australia.

Men's officiating continued to be administered by the ALRA SA Branch in 2017 and approximately 40 referees took the field for the 2017 season. A positive outcome was the amount of new officials who made a commitment to officiating this year and the ability to retain these officials into the future is paramount. LSA Officials were prominent across all 3 National events and there was strong representation in all Championship matches.

It is the view of the LSA board that in the near future both the Women's Officiating Committee & ALRA SA will combine to create one group for the administration and guidance of officials in South Australia.



The challenges for officiating into 2018 and beyond for LSA continues to be recruitment and retention. Two key factors in achieving this are the eradication of unsportsmanlike conduct and extreme abuse of officials by players, team officials and spectators. This part of our game is in desperate need of attention and a commitment to take action against offenders. Secondly, both a financial and a time investment in education, training, development and assessment of officials in order to improve their capacity to learn and grow into high standard officials is essential. An undertaking by all parties to tackle these two aspects of officiating will result in making recruitment and retention a much more achievable goal.

Other Highlights

Early in the year a proposal came through from a group of dedicated individuals to the LSA Board to hold the Senior Grand Finals at Norwood Oval (Coopers Stadium). It represented something pretty unique for our local lacrosse community.

Never before had our Grand Final day been an event that ALL clubs can benefit from, rather than just the host club, and accordingly we saw this as a joint venture between LSA and the major stakeholders of lacrosse in SA, our clubs. We therefore hoped that all clubs accepted the responsibility by playing a significant role in vigorously promoting the event to their current members, past players, sponsors, friends and family, the local community and the general public, to help make the day a huge success.

Promotional flyers were distributed to clubs and additional flyers were available on request to hand out to schools and businesses, etc, in their area. There were higher resolution flyers available, which clubs could print as needed and the Facebook event page was up and running to share and like, while keeping up to date with all the latest news.

Regardless of how many senior teams clubs had competing in Grand Finals on the day, this was a great celebration of SA Lacrosse and fantastic culmination to our 2017 season - "let's make lacrosse great again".

Lacrosse has a very long and proud history at Norwood Oval, with the Men's Grand finals being played at the venue in 1909 and 1915. A touring University of Virginia and Washington and Lee combined team played our Men's State team at the oval twice in July 1959, one day game and a second game under lights, with a Super League night series played at the ground in the same year. In July 1964, our men's senior team defeated Victoria 11 – 9 at Norwood Oval and SA also played WA on August 22, 1953 at the ground. This iconic South Australian sporting venue last hosted a lacrosse game in 1983 when East Torrens defeated Burnside under lights in the Men's State League Preliminary Final, before ETP went on to win their last premiership. I believe this will be the first women's lacrosse games to be played at Norwood Oval.

The programme started with the junior games at 8.45am, with Division 2 Men's and Women's Finals played on field 1 and 2 from 11.45am, followed by the Division 1 Men's and Women's Finals, before the Men's State League Final commencing at 2.45 and finishing with a twilight Women's State League Grand Final from 5.30pm under lights. Both League Grand Finals were stand-alone games on the main field in front of the western grand stand – a truly spectacular day of South Australian Lacrosse.

The advantages of holding this Grand Final Day were many:

- Held at an iconic sporting venue in the heart of suburban Adelaide - perfect to showcase our great game.
- Ground capacity and venue facilities provide an opportunity for ALL club members to enjoy the day and support the finals teams in comfort.
- ALL clubs benefited financially from the day due to the ticketing process.
- Junior games held prior to the Senior Grand Finals, plus U15 representative teams uniform presentation were made during the day & brought additional people to the day.



- ALL Junior registered players gained FREE ENTRY.
- Full support of the Norwood Football Club to promote this day to its members.
- Opportunity through promotion and ground location attracted a larger than normal crowd, including many “non” lacrosse people.
- General Admission entry allowed for access to all areas of the ground, including undercover grand stands, an abundance of terrace seating, elevated, plus some on-field, standing areas.
- A variety of corporate boxes and tents were available for sponsors/clubs to purchase and share the experience with people who have supported their club and the game throughout 2017.
- Provided opportunity to lift the profile of lacrosse (and media coverage) by playing at this venue.

Overall this was a highly successful event in terms of planning, organisation and delivery on the day. This was due to a small but dedicated/motivated group of people. This event was able to attract the largest finals day crowd that lacrosse has seen for many years and was an event that all could enjoy.

The 2018 event will be successful on the back of this event (if feedback is an indicator), however, it can and should be made bigger and better if the principles are retained and money spent in certain critical areas. As a result, lacrosse in SA can only be the winner as a result of this event.



Lacrosse WA

Board of Management

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Director of Promotions	Vacant
Director of Women's Lacrosse	Bruce Banyard



Staff

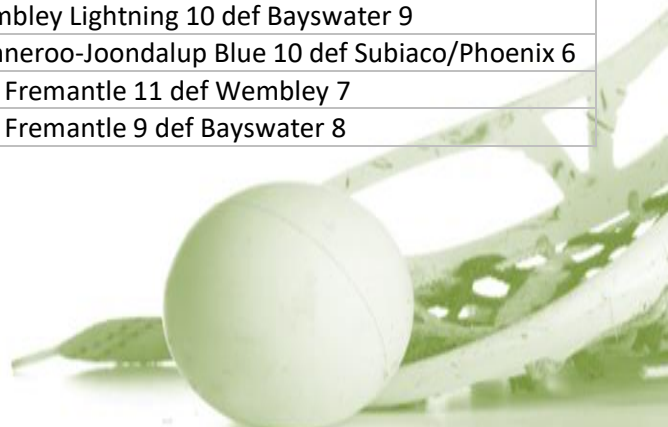
Executive Assistant	Roxanne Leavy
Administration Assistant	Jamie-Lee Bartle
Development Manager	Peta Hiron

Clubs and Teams

Club name	9's Girls	11's Boys	13's Boys	13's Girls	15's Boys	17's Boys	17's Girls	Div 3 Men	A Reserve Women	Div 2 Men	A Grade Women	SL Men
Bayswater	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0.5	1
East Fremantle	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phoenix	0.5	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0
Subiaco	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1
Wanneroo - Joondalup	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Wembley	0.5	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1

Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	Score
Men's 13's	Phoenix	Phoenix 12 def Bayswater 5
Women's 13's	Phoenix	Phoenix 15 def East Fremantle/Subiaco 4
Men's 15's	East Fremantle	East Fremantle/Subiaco 13 def Phoenix 12
Men's 17's	Wanneroo-Joondalup	Wanneroo-Joondalup 15 def East Fremantle 10
Women's 17's	East Fremantle	East Fremantle 10 def Wembley 8
Division 3	East Fremantle	East Fremantle 13 def Wanneroo-Joondalup Blue 6
A Reserve	Wembley Lightning	Wembley Lightning 10 def Bayswater 9
Division 2	Wanneroo-Joondalup Blue	Wanneroo-Joondalup Blue 10 def Subiaco/Phoenix 6
A Grade	East Fremantle	East Fremantle 11 def Wembley 7
State League	East Fremantle	East Fremantle 9 def Bayswater 8



Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Men's 13's	Ethan Moir	Phoenix
Women's 13's	Demi Czynski	Wanneroo-Joondalup
Men's 15's	Nick Brothers	Phoenix
Men's 17's	Lucas Koczwarra	Wembley
Women's 17's	Libby Blair	Phoenix
Division 3	Cameron Walker and Kristopher Fenn	Wanneroo-Joondalup Red Wanneroo-Joondalup Blue
A Reserve	Emma Tregurtha	Wembley Lightning
Division 2	Stuart Walker	Wanneroo-Joondalup Blue
A Grade	Jessica Kennedy	East Fremantle
State League	Mitchell Kennedy	East Fremantle

Playing numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	324	146
Junior	283	186
Totals	607 (↓ from 2016)	332 (↓ from 2016)

Coaching

Lacrosse WA continued the ALA Club Coach course with coaches across all clubs attending our session held by ALA Director of Coaching, Glenn Morley. All coaches at club level are required to complete the Level 1 ASC General Principles online course and Level 1 Coaching Accreditation (lacrosse specific), as are our State Team coaches. Next year we intend on running two courses during the season to ensure we capture all coaches for this valuable training.

This year Coach Alana McKinlay had success once again with her Under 18 WA Girl's State Team winning back to back National titles. Matt Angwin also coached Northern Thunder to a consecutive Tournament Final at the Under 15's. Lacrosse WA is conscious of bringing through new coaches mentored by experienced coaches. The Under 15's programme is the perfect opportunity to combine these two factors.

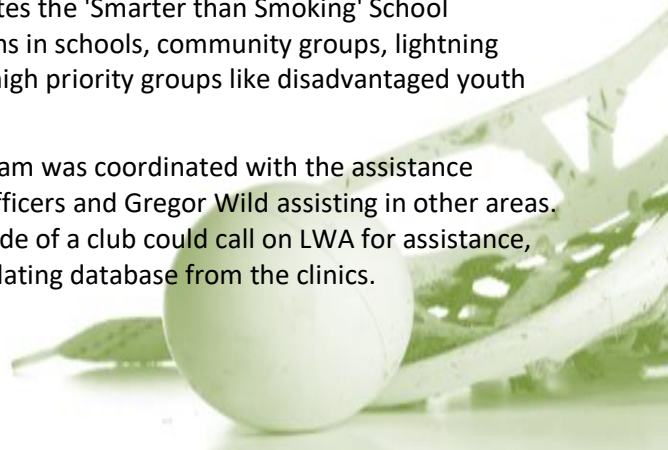
2017 saw Gavin Leavy as Head Coach for the U23 Australian Men's Team, who won silver along with the Australian Women's team, at the ASPAC Tournament in Jeju, Korea. LWA is committed to providing international High Performance pathways for our coaches.

2017 saw the second year of the U13 Girl's Invitational Tournament run alongside the ALA U15's. Not only does this initiative serve as a platform for younger players it also encourages younger coaches and umpires to gain more experience in a Tournament environment. We hope that the U13's continues to thrive and hope to see boys introduced in the near future.

Development

Lacrosse WA, in conjunction with Healthway, coordinates the 'Smarter than Smoking' School Modcrosse Program, which includes modcrosse sessions in schools, community groups, lightning carnivals and any other special events which includes high priority groups like disadvantaged youth and new migrants to the country.

This year the 'Smarter than Smoking' Modcrosse Program was coordinated with the assistance of Peta Hiron liaising with schools and Development Officers and Gregor Wild assisting in other areas. LWA embarked on a new program where schools outside of a club could call on LWA for assistance, Peta Hiron and Bill Bowran liaising with Healthway, collating database from the clinics.



Development Officer payments have been managed by the clubs and reimbursed by LWA and this has been very successful so far with further enhancements expected for next year.

While the 'Smarter than Smoking' Modcrosse Program has been a major awareness program, the clubs would agree that this year there has been a much stronger push to get kids to join the clubs and become more involved in the sport. All clubs have been working to increase recruitment and also to organise themselves for future recruitment programs. The Quick Stix program will be a huge benefit for further club participation in recruitment activities especially now that the Sporting Schools affiliation has been granted.

We have encouraged the clubs to make recruitment the focus for the 2017 season and we have been successful in increasing participation of the sport throughout the metropolitan area as well as some new regional areas.

We expect the 2018 season to be an even greater improvement with the Sporting Schools program coming online.

Events

The 2017 ALA U15 Boy's and Girl's Regional Tournament was held at Bayswater Lacrosse Club on the 1st to the 7th of October. Eight boys' teams competed including an ALA President's team and nine girls' teams which included New Zealand's Waikato and Auckland Blue Teams. The Tournament was a huge success with an enormous amount of work and volunteer hours put in by Bayswater Lacrosse Club members, specifically their U15's Tournament Committee lead by co-Tournament Directors Carole Bowland and Jesse Bowland-Curtis.

With three members in the 2017 Australian Women's Team, Wembley Lacrosse Club held an Australian Blazer presentation. This is always a special event for Australian Team members and their families, friends and the lacrosse community. Wembley Lacrosse Club was also the venue for the 2017 U23 Men's and Women's Teams playing tops presentation. WA had 7 males including the Head Coach and the women had 5 players including the Team Manager.

The 2017 Finals series was hosted by Wembley Lacrosse Club at their home ground. This is always a huge task to take on and for the first time this also included the women's senior and junior semi's and preliminary matches due to Lacrosse WA relinquishing their lease for women's games to be played at Light Street, Dianella. Wembley Lacrosse Club's members did a fantastic job with the Finals Series running very smoothly and a lot of fun was had by all.

WA's U15 and U18 Regional and State Teams were acknowledged at respective Uniform Presentations and at the LWA Junior Wind Up. The Lacrosse WA Junior Wind Up was once again run by the LWA Junior Lacrosse Council and this year hosted by Subiaco Lacrosse Club. This was a very enjoyable evening with the JLC running lacrosse competitions before Subiaco's Mexican Dinner followed by the lacrosse community recognising the Fairest and Best junior players. Awards were presented by 2016 Isaachsen Trophy winner, Thomas Graham and WA representatives from the 2017 Australian Women's Team, Bec Banyard and Elizabeth "Buzzy" Hinkes. The Senior Dinner and Awards Night was an extremely successful evening, once again celebrating the success of our Senior teams and awarding our Fairest and Best players in the competition.

Officiating

Our Junior Officiating Program has continued to grow and heading into its fourth year we held another successful Induction Day, seeing more of our junior players put their hand up to officiate. Our officiating programme is committed to mentoring junior players and we see 2017 being an important year in the introduction of the Phase 3 programme and a commitment to encourage and provide a high performance officiating pathway for our juniors.



Other highlights

Alkimos Lacrosse Club was launched to the WA Lacrosse Community in July this year. In what was originally going to be a “soft” entrance, once word got out that WA would see a new lacrosse club for the first time in many years, the WA lacrosse community was buzzing with the news. Focusing on young families and ex-lacrosse members who have moved into the most northern suburbs of Perth, the Alkimos “Pirates” plan to have a Division 3 team next year and a women’s and junior teams for 2019.

Congratulations to our three WA ladies in the 2017 Australian Women’s Team, Bec Banyard, Elizabeth Hinkes and Ashtyn Hiron competing in the FIL World Cup and winning bronze at the 2017 World Games.

Congratulations also to all our Regional and State team players, coaches and managers. Especially our 2017 U18 WA Girl’s State Team who won back to back Championships.

Well done to 2017 O.C. Isaachsen winner Mitchell Kennedy, awarded Best Male Player in the Australia.



Lacrosse Victoria

Board of Management

Chairperson	Liz Balfour
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Ordinary Director	John Harris
Ordinary Director	Jamie-Lee Selvidge
Ordinary Director	Jessica Hay
Ordinary Director	Adam Holmes (retired July 2017)



Staff

General Manager	Sam Watson
Finance Officer	Maureen Austin
School Programs Officer	Alastair Doherty
Development Officer	Sean Aaron
Competitions & Communications Officer	Matt Ogilvie

Clubs and Teams

Club name	U11 Boys	U11 Girls	U13 Boys	U13 Girls	U15 Boys	U15 Girls	U17 Boys	U17 Girls	Div 3 Men	Div 2 Men	B Gr Wom	Div 1 Men	A Gr Wom	SL Men	SL Wom
Altona	1		0.5		1		0.5		0.5		1		1	1	
Bendigo									1						
Camberwell	2		1	1	1	1	1	0.5			1			1	
Caulfield			0.5		1		0.5	1	1			1	1	1	1
Chadstone	1		1		0.5		0.5		1	1		1			
Eltham	2		1	0.5	1	0.5		0.5	1	1		1	0.5	1	
Footscray	3		1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1			1	1	1	1
Malvern	1		0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5		1	1				1	
MCC	2		1							1	1			1	
Melbourne Uni			1		2		1		1	1		1	0.5		
Moreland			1		1		0.5				1			1	
Newport Ladies				1		1					1		1		1
Surrey Park	2		1	0.5	1	0.5	0.5				1		1	1	
Williamstown	3		1		1		1		1	1		1		1	
Williamstown Women's				2		2		1			1		1		1
Wyndham	1		0.5			1			0.5						



Playing numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	517	210
Junior	499	286
Total	1016 (↑ from 2016)	496 (↓ from 2016)

Premiers

Division/Grade	Club	
State League Men	Williamstown def Camberwell	8 – 6
State League Women	Footscray def Newport	7 – 5
Div 1 Men	Williamstown def Chadstone	12 – 5
A Grade Women	Footscray def Eltham/ Melbourne University	8 – 4
Div 2 Men	Williamstown def MCC	12 – 10
B Grade Women	Chadstone def Malvern	12 – 9
Div 3 Men	Footscray def Eltham	15 – 9
U17 Girls	Williamstown Women def Footscray	8 – 7
U17 Boys	Caulfield/ Malvern/ Chadstone def Williamstown	9 – 7
U15 Girls	Newport def Footscray	7 – 5
U15 Boys	Eltham def Caulfield	11 – 6
U13 Girls	Williamstown Women def Footscray	10 – 2
U13 Boys	Caulfield/ Malvern def Surrey Park	13 – 10

Best and Fairest

Division/Grade	Name	Club
State League Men	Sean Aaron	Camberwell
State League Women	Rachel Kirchheimer	Newport Ladies
Div 1 Men	Stephen Bown	Malvern
	Ash Wilkinson	Williamstown
A Grade Women	Leanne Ryan	Surrey Park
Div 2 Men	Alex Fagan	MCC
B Grade Women	Romy Ansell	Malvern
Div 3 Men	Cameron Scott	Malvern
U17 Boys	Mitchell Baker	Malvern
U15 Boys	Kyle Chamberlain	Footscray
Other Awards		
Sporting Act of the Year	Stephen Weissbacker	Moreland
Coach of the Year	Max Madonia	Footscray
Official of the Year	Anna Lewer	Altona
Past Presidents Award	Anne Lovett	Moreland
Club of the Year	Footscray	



Coaching

In 2017, Lacrosse Victoria conducted two Level 1 coaching courses for prospective club coaches that were both well attended. To further coaching in Victoria, Lacrosse Victoria is currently in the process of developing a coaching pathway, which will be supported with new coaching initiatives in 2018.

During the U15 National Tournament, Lacrosse Victoria had two development coaches support the head coaches of both the Fire and Ice teams. This was an excellent opportunity for both development coaches to learn what it takes to be a coach at a national event, and Lacrosse Victoria will look at expanding this program for 2018.

Development

Lacrosse Victoria have been very fortunate over the last two years to have funding from VicHealth to develop the national junior participation program: Quick Stix. Lacrosse Victoria intend to complete the Quick Stix club stream, and support the Australian Lacrosse Association with the completion of the School stream.

Lacrosse Victoria continue to expand the number of districts in their School Sport Victoria Lacrosse competition, with the intention that in 2018 there will be a school state championship for primary schools.

Events

At the start of 2017, Altona Lacrosse Club hosted the U18 National Championship over the Easter weekend. A special thanks needs to be directed to their committee and the volunteers that contributed to Altona hosting an excellent event.

In September, Lacrosse Victoria held their awards night, where 200+ attendees witnessed Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club's Rachel Kirchheimer win State League Women's Best & Fairest, whilst Sean Aaron from Camberwell Lacrosse Club won the State League Men's Best & Fairest.

Lacrosse Victoria is currently in the middle of hosting their domestic box lacrosse competition, where 140 players have registered and played in either a under 11's, under 17's or senior competition. Lacrosse Victoria are currently organising a female exhibition session to increase participation number in box lacrosse.

Officiating

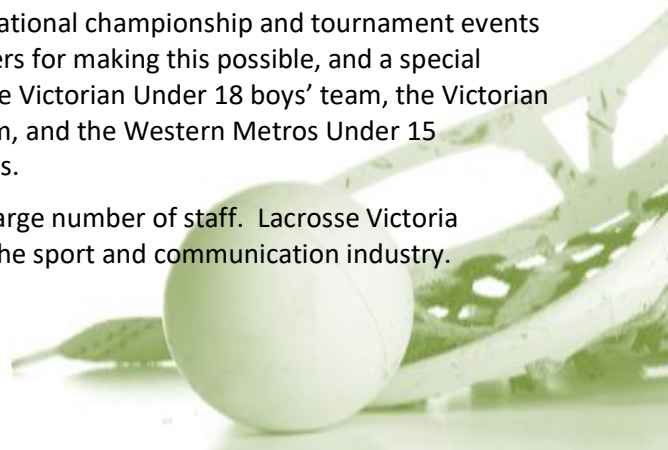
As part of Lacrosse Victoria 2016 end of season review with clubs, the clubs asked for more assistance for their club umpires and referees in understanding the rules. In 2017 Lacrosse Victoria started the year conducting both an umpire and referee information session in parallel with the U18 National Championship held in Altona.

Other Highlights

The Lacrosse Victoria board have spent 2017 developing their Strategic Plan, which has consisted of consulting with clubs and other stakeholders. Lacrosse Victoria intend to have their Strategic Plan completed in the new year.

Lacrosse Victoria sent some very successful teams to national championship and tournament events in the last year. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for making this possible, and a special congratulations to the Victorian Box Lacrosse Team, the Victorian Under 18 boys' team, the Victorian Senior Women's team, the Victorian Senior Men's team, and the Western Metros Under 15 representative team for winning their respective events.

In 2017 Lacrosse Victoria welcomed and farewelled a large number of staff. Lacrosse Victoria farewelled River Bradley, who accepted a new role in the sport and communication industry.



Lacrosse Victoria thanks River for all the work he has done over his time at the organisation. Lacrosse Victoria also is pleased to announce Kristen Hutchison has given birth to the newest member of her family, and everyone in the office is looking forward to meeting her new baby.

In June 2017, Alastair Doherty was appointed as the School Program Officer, a new role at Lacrosse Victoria. This role is funded by Sport & Recreation Victoria, and Lacrosse Victoria thanks them for their ongoing support.

In October Lacrosse Victoria appointed Sean Aaron, who will cover for Kristen whilst she is on maternity leave. Sean, as the Development Officer, will oversee Lacrosse Victoria's Quick Stix project, coach and official development.

Also in October Lacrosse Victoria appointed Matt Ogilvie, who is the new Competitions & Communications Officer. Matt is new to Lacrosse, and brings a lot of experience from the previous jobs he has held in the Victorian sport industry.



Queensland Lacrosse

Board of Management

President	Bruce Rosewarne
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Secretary	Jean Bronkhorst
Treasurer	Natasha Meyer
Director of Operations	Danielle Schaeffer
Director of Development	Vacant
Committee member	Chris Baker



Staff

Administration Officer	Andre Teuwsen
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Clubs and Teams

Club Name	A Grade Men	A Grade Women
Brisbane Eagles	1	1
Sunshine Coast Knights	1	
University Queensland	1	1
Gold Coast Sharks		

Competitions

Competition	Club	Results
QLD Lacrosse League Men's	Brisbane Eagles	25 points
	Sunshine Coast Knights	18 points
	University Queensland	15 points
QLD Lacrosse League Women's	Brisbane Eagles	18 points
	University Queensland	8 points
QLD Lacrosse State Championships - Men	Sunshine Coast Knights	Winners
	Brisbane Eagles	Runners Up
	University Queensland	Third
QLD Lacrosse State Championships - Women	University Queensland	Winners
	Brisbane Eagles	Runners Up
Queensland Lacrosse Secondary Schools Mod Crosse Program – 2017 State Championship	Sienna Catholic College	Winners
	Pacific Lutheran College	Runners Up

Players of the Year

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Men's	Jean Bronkhorst	Brisbane Eagles
Women's	Natasha Meyer	Brisbane Eagles
Men's Rising Star	Brodie Shields	University Queensland
Women's Rising Star	Lucia Faustini	Brisbane Eagles

QLA Volunteer of the Year Award – Bruce Rosewarne (Sunshine Coast Knights)



Playing Numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	57	27
Junior	4	1
Totals	61	28

Coaching

No courses held in 2017.

Development

Resources continue to be used to increase awareness of the sport within Queensland. A new strategy of club ownership of development programs titled 'Learn Lacrosse' resulted in all four clubs conducting various programs within their club framework whilst supported by QLA. These included University Queensland Lacrosse 101 for students at the university combined with their community based 'Monster Mash' Halloween theme fun day for new and ongoing participants. Brisbane Eagles conducted a six week 'Learn Lacrosse' program with support from Mansfield High and this relationship continues to grow. Sunshine Coast Knights conducted a six week 'Learn Lacrosse' program for the general community with a specific target audience from 4 – 14 year olds. Gold Coast Sharks with support from QLA are conducting a six week 'Learn Lacrosse' program at a Gold Coast secondary school encompassing student aged 11 – 17.

Events

Further to the above QLA supported development, clubs are continuing to grow their own inhouse events including the Brisbane Eagles indoor lacrosse. This program runs through four cycles annually and has been used by the club as an introduction into the sport of lacrosse.

University Queensland will hold their second annual 'Monster Mash' being a day of modified lacrosse for the general community. The first event was a great success with teams in fancy dress and many new participants enjoying the game. University Queensland recently held their Beach Day with lacrosse being played on the Gold Coast beach.

Officiating

No courses held in 2017.

Other Highlights

Creation of the QLA Secondary Schools Mod Crosse Program. This was successfully launched on Sunshine Coast in 2017. 2018 will see the program continue on the Sunshine Coast along with the commencement of the program within the Brisbane South-East region.



New South Wales Lacrosse

Board of Management

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Development	Tim Koodrin
Development	Kelsey Sutcliffe



Staff

Marketing	Britt Faulkner
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Clubs and Teams

Club Name	A Grade Men	A Grade Women
UNSW Lacrosse	1	1

Players of the Year

Division/Grade	Name	Club
Men's	Tom Little	UNSW Lacrosse
Women's	Lina Teichmann	UNSW Lacrosse

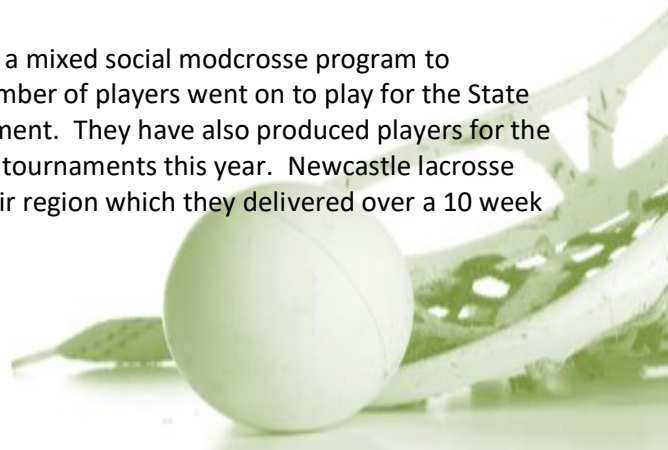
Playing Numbers

	Men	Women
Senior	35	29
Junior		2
Totals	35	31

Development

We have continued to deliver introductory lacrosse programs to schools across the wider Sydney region as well as supporting existing lacrosse programs by running coaches' clinics and providing officials for sports carnivals. For the third year running, as part of the Premier's Sporting Challenge, we have provided lacrosse clinics to high school students identified as leaders and mentors within their schools. These leaders will go on to introduce and support teachers in delivering our sport at their local primary schools. We are proud of our commitment to this program and of the 250 students who have given lacrosse a go through it.

Newcastle Lacrosse has also had a successful year with a mixed social modcrosse program to introduce the community to lacrosse, from which a number of players went on to play for the State team against Queensland in the Eastern States tournament. They have also produced players for the senior field and indoor lacrosse teams for the National tournaments this year. Newcastle lacrosse have also successfully started a school program for their region which they delivered over a 10 week period. The future looks bright!



Events

As a small member association our directors and volunteers have gone above and beyond to ensure that our members, local community and the wider Australian lacrosse community receive the best experience possible. We attended and delivered a number of events this year, most notably:

- The East Coast Tournament, our annual challenge against Queensland State's field lacrosse teams. This year the tournament was held as the headline event of the Central Coast Council's SportsFest. The festival atmosphere with the presence of other sporting codes as well as the exposure to the local community and the beautiful coastal location made this tournament another memorable one for all participants. Our trophy cabinet is filling up, retaining the East Coast Cup, winning back the Bruce Rosewarne Shield for the men's event and claiming the inaugural women's shield. The officiating was again at a high standard and we thank all of the Officials for their contribution to this great event.
- For the ALA Senior National Championship, NSWLI partnered with QLA to send both a women's and men's teams to participate. While both of the teams were challenged by top tier opposition throughout the tournament, they competed admirably, gained a great deal of experience and earned the respect of the Australian Lacrosse community. The challenges of organising interstate training sessions and camps as well as travel and accommodation for the tournament was worth it in the end and we look forward to competing again next year alongside our mates from Queensland.
- A USA college tour was organised for three visiting touring women's teams in July. Our ladies had a great day of lacrosse, playing against all three teams back to back and improving remarkably with each game. The final game of the day was a nail-biter, finishing with a single goal difference in the final minute and proving to our players that we can compete at the highest levels of the sport.

Officiating

A great year for our officials, where we continue to build our own talent to support the growing number of initiatives that we deliver. This year we have provided officials for the national events - ALA U18 Championship and the ALA U15 Tournament, the Maverik Challenge and the East Coast Tournament. We congratulate Tyler Nolf, the newest member of the NSWLI family to earn his stripes as an Umpire of the women's game with a debut at the East Coast Tournament.

Other highlights

A very successful first year for UNSW Lacrosse Club with weekly learn to play sessions and an introductory modcrosse league for students and the wider community. With great facilities and fantastic support from ARC sport the future looks great for lacrosse in the Eastern suburbs of Sydney. We will be looking to support the development of lacrosse clubs at all the major universities in New South Wales in the near future.

We are gaining recognition as a sport that delivers and is worth investing in! We have received tremendous local government support this year with the newly formed Central Coast Council inviting us as the headline sport at their inaugural Sportsfest, and the Camden Council providing a grant to cover the venue hire fees for the ALA National Indoor Championship. We would like to thank these local bodies as well as the NSW Office of Sport for their continued support as we look to deliver bigger projects all across our State.



Lacrosse Tasmania

Board of Management

President	Callum Gorringe
Vice President	Simon D'Alton
Treasurer / Director of Equipment	Phillipa Green
Public Officer	Brent D'Alton



Overview

The 2016-2017 year for Lacrosse Tasmania saw no active games organised. The Association has seen a downturn in numbers in recent years, and it became increasingly difficult to organise and run seasons, with low player numbers. With a reduction in player numbers the breakeven point of seasons became more difficult to achieve. The last calendar year saw no season run as there was little interest in running one.

Looking forward Tasmania Lacrosse hopes to be able to run a mixed season or Men's box lacrosse season. Hopefully with the time that has passed people will be more interested in playing again, and with a bit of luck we may be able to pick up some new players as well.

With the introduction of the ALA Quick Stix program, via the ASC Sporting Schools program from Term 1 of 2018, it is also hoped that interest will be stimulated within the primary school sector and enable school clinics/competitions to occur with a flow on effect in general for the benefit of lacrosse development in Tasmania.



INTERNATIONAL TEAMS AND RESULTS

Australian Women's Team: 2017 FIL Women's World Cup – Guildford, England

PLAYERS

Banyard, Rebecca
 Burgess, Abbie
 Clough, Verity
 Hinkes, Elizabeth
 Hiron, Ashtyn
 Hobbs, Courtney **Co Capt**
 Hunter, Lauren
 Hussey, Bree
 Justice Allen, Stella
 Kirchheimer, Rachel **V Capt**
 Kwas, Theadora

WA Lane, Rebecca
 VIC McNamara, Stephanie
 VIC Mollison, Sarah **V Capt**
 WA Nielsen, Hannah **Co Capt**
 WA Varga, Beth
 SA Wells, Bonnie
 VIC Yamada, Sachio

ALTERNATE
 VIC Lowe, Sarah

VIC
 VIC
 VIC
 SA
 SA
 SA
 VIC

 SA

TEAM PERSONNEL

Head Coach Trish Adams
Assistant Coach Meredith Carre
Goalkeeper Coach Sue McSolvin
Team Analyst Sue Sofarnos
Manager Kate Simpson
Strength & Conditioning James Hooper
Physiotherapist Cara Gleeson
Medical Officer Dr. Megan Barnet
Assistant Manager Erin Gregory

Sports Trainer Jenn Plumb
Statistician Hayley Sofarnos

MATCH RESULTS

Thursday 13 July	Canada 9 defeated Australia 5	
Friday 14 July	USA 15 defeated Australia 8	
Saturday 15 July	Australia 12 defeated Wales 4	Player of the Match: Sarah Mollison
Sunday 16 July	Australia 13 defeated England 4	Player of the Match: Abbie Burgess
Tuesday 18 July	Australia 19 defeated Scotland 2	Player of the Match: Ashtyn Hiron
Wednesday 19 July	Quarter Final: Australia 21 defeated Scotland 6	
Thursday 20 July	Semi Final: Canada 8 defeated Australia 6 OT	
Saturday 22 July	Bronze Medal: England 10 defeated Australia 9 OT	

FINAL PLACINGS

1. USA
2. Canada
3. England
4. **Australia**

WORLD TEAM SELECTION

Hannah Neilson (SA)



2017 Australian Women's Team

Australian Women's Team: 2017 IWGA The World Games, Wroclaw Poland

PLAYERS

Banyard, Rebecca	WA	Lane, Rebecca
Barnet, Megan	NSW	Lowe, Sarah
Burgess, Abbie	VIC	Mollison, Sarah Co Capt
Clough, Verity	VIC	Varga, Beth
Hinkes, Elizabeth	WA	Wells, Bonnie
Hiron, Ashtyn	WA	Yamada, Sachio
Hobbs, Courtney Co Capt	SA	
Justice Allen, Stella	VIC	
Kwas, Theadora	VIC	

TEAM PERSONNEL

Head Coach	Trish Adams
Manager	Erin Gregory
Strength & Conditioning	James Hooper
Physiotherapist	Cara Gleeson

MATCH RESULTS

Canada 15 def Australia 10

Australia 23 def Poland 0

Semi Final

Canada 14 def Australia 8

Bronze Medal

Australia 10 def Great Britain 8

Player of the Match: Elizabeth Hinkes

FINAL PLACINGS

1. USA
2. Canada
3. **Australia**
4. England



U23 Australian Men's and Women's Teams: 2017 APLU ASPAC Championship – South Korea

MEN'S PLAYERS

BACH, Brian
 BARTLETT, Todd
 BELL, Nathan
 DAVIES, Connor **Co Captain**
 DAVIES, Keegan
 DELICH, Joseph **Co Captain**
 DENNIS, Ashby
 FIORENTINI, Xavier
 HARARI, Liam
 HART, Benjamin
 HOCKEY, Ryan
 KOCZWARA, Samuel **Co Captain**
 LAMBERT, Stephen
 McRAE, Cameron
 MERCIER, Alexander
 MURFETT, Kale
 PARSONS-QUINTIARO, Lucas
 PITTWAY, Declan
 POTTER, Lincoln

 SMYTHE, Callum
 WOOD, Dylan

TEAM PERSONNEL

Leavy, Gavin
 Robinson, Kade
 O'Donnell, Peter

Head Coach
Assistant
Coach
Manager

MATCH RESULTS

MEN

Japan 12 def Australia 8
 Australia 24 def Taiwan 0
 Australia 9 def Hong Kong 4
 Australia 28 def China 0
 Australia 12 def Korea 2

Player of the Match: Todd Bartlett
 Player of the Match: Ryan Hockey
 Player of the Match: Nathan Bell
 Player of the Match: Ashby Dennis

Gold Medal

Japan 8 def Australia 6

Player of the Match: Lincoln Potter

WOMEN'S PLAYERS

COPELAND, Madison
 FUSS, Hayley
 KEENAN, Baillie-Rose
 KELLY, Stephanie **Co Captain**
 MATHER, Abby
 McKAY, Bianca
 McKAY, Kirraly
 MORGAN, Eliza **Co Captain**
 PILTZ, Kelsey
 POLLARD, Georgia
 SCOTT, Chloe
 SILVESTRI, Lucinda
 WILLS, Emily
 WILLS, Olivia
 WHYTE, Nina
 WILLSMORE, Ellie

TEAM PERSONNEL

O'Malley, Colleen
 Cunningham, Adden
 Beaman, Faye

Head Coach
Assistant
Coach
Manager

MATCH RESULTS

WOMEN

Australia 14 def Korea 11

Player of the Match: Stephanie Kelly

Australia 16 def ASPAC United 1

Player of the Match: Maddison Copeland

Australia 17 def New Zealand 7

Player of the Match: Annabel Williams

Japan 12 def Australia 5

Australia 16 def Hong Kong 2

Player of the Match: Kelsey Piltz

Gold Medal

Japan 16 def Australia 6



2017 Australian U23 Men's and Women's Teams

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

U18 Boy's and Girl's National Championship

Friday 14th to Monday 17th April 2017 at Altona Lacrosse Club, Victoria

Day	Boys	Girls
Friday 14 April	Western Australia 31 d South Australia 21 Victoria 17 d New Zealand 5	Victoria 10 d Auckland 1 Western Australia 12 d Waikato 7 Presidents 12 d Auckland 4 Waikato 10 d South Australia 4 Western Australia 9 d Victoria 5
Saturday 15 April	South Australia 13 d New Zealand 1 Victoria 20 d Western Australia 8	Auckland 4 d South Australia 3 Victoria 16 d Presidents 3 Western Australia 12 d Auckland 0 Waikato 10 d Presidents 3 Western Australia 9 d South Australia 2
Sunday 16 April	Western Australia 13 d New Zealand 5 Victoria 15 d South Australia 6	Waikato 8 d Victoria 7 South Australia 11 d Presidents 3 Waikato 13 d Auckland 1 Western Australia 13 d Presidents 4 Victoria 13 d South Australia 1
Monday 17 April 5 th v 6 th 3 rd v 4 th Gold Medal Game	Western Australia 19 d New Zealand 7 Victoria 20 d South Australia 8	Auckland 8 d Presidents 7 South Australia 9 d Waikato 8 Western Australia 10 d Victoria 8

ALL STAR TEAMS AND BEST PLAYERS

BOYS

ATTACK	Mitchell Baker (VIC), Callum Gibson (VIC), Ryan Hockey (WA),
MIDFIELD	Tom Barrett (WA), Tim Graham (VIC) Best & Fairest Henry Volk Trophy and Medallion , Henry Haskett (SA)
DEFENCE	Nick Burgess (VIC), Patrick Graham (SA), Lachlan Russell (VIC)
GOALKEEPER	James Burgess (SA)
COACH	Clinton Lander (VIC)
OFFICIAL	Don Lovett



2017 Under 18 Men's Championship Winners – Victoria

GIRLS

ATTACK	Libby Blair (WA), Bonnie Yu (VIC)
ATTACK / MIDFIELD	Rhiannon Panting (WA)
MIDFIELD	Jemma Hunter (VIC), Dana Johnstone (SA), Kari Somerville (WA) Best & Fairest ALA Trophy and Medallion
MIDFIELD / DEFENCE	Emma Graham (WA)
DEFENCE	Sarah Davie (VIC), Emily Wills (WA)
GOALKEEPER	Kate Churchward (WA)
COACH	Alana McKinlay (WA)
OFFICIAL	Amy Basile



2017 Under 18 Women's Championship Winners – Western Australia

U15 Boy's and Girl's National Tournament

Sunday 1st to Saturday 7th October 2017, Bayswater Lacrosse Club, Western Australia

Day	Boys	Girls
Sunday 1 st	Northern Thunder 7 d Southern Crosse 5 Western Metro 12 d Stingrays 4 Southern Braves 8 d Northern Warriors 4	Fire 13 d Auckland Blue 1 Ice 13 d Flames 5 Comets 0 v Lightning 0 <i>Postponed game unable to be rescheduled</i> Storm 7 d Stars 6 Waikato 9 d Comets 7 Ice 13 d Storm 8
Monday 2 nd	Southern Crosse 13 d Presidents 1 Western Metro 8 d Southern Braves 3 Stingrays 7 d Northern Warriors 6 Northern Thunder 15 d Phantoms 8	Fire 10 d Lightning 6 Waikato 11 d Stars 8 Flames 10 d Lightning 8 Storm 11 d Comets 7 Ice 13 d Auckland Blue 1 Stars 12 d Flames 6
Tuesday 3 rd	Southern Braves 8 d Stingrays 7 Northern Thunder 12 d Presidents 0 Southern Crosse 6 d Phantoms 4 Western Metro 12 d Northern Warriors 0	Lightning 15 d Auckland Blue 3 Stars 9 d Fire 6 Comets 17 d Flames 9 Ice 10 d Lightning 9 Stars 12 d Auckland Blue 2 Waikato 10 d Storm 9
Wednesday 4 th	Phantoms 13 d Presidents 1 <i>Rescheduled game</i> Rest Day for remainder of teams	Stars 9 d Ice 5 Storm 13 d Flames 6 Waikato 8 d Fire 7 Comets 14 d Auckland Blue 2 Waikato 10 d Flames 7 Fire 11 d Comets 5
Thursday 5 th	Southern Braves 13 d Presidents 2 Southern Crosse 7 d Northern Warriors 5 Northern Thunder 10 d Stingrays 2 Western Metro 9 d Phantoms 4	Flames 11 d Auckland Blue 3 Ice 7 d Waikato 5 Lightning 7 d Stars 4 Storm 6 d Fire 4 Waikato 12 d Auckland Blue 0 Storm 9 d Lightning 7
Friday 6 th	Phantoms 12 d Northern Warriors 8 Stingrays 13 d Presidents 1 Northern Thunder 8 d Southern Braves 5 Western Metro 10 d Southern Crosse 5	Fire 10 d Ice 7 Storm 15 d Auckland Blue 3 Stars 8 d Comets 3 Waikato 15 d Lightning 7 Fire 10 d Flames 8 Comets 6 d Ice 2
Saturday 7 th		
7 th v 8 th 5 th v 6 th Bronze Medal Gold Medal	Northern Warriors 13 d Presidents 1 Phantoms 8 d Stingrays 7 Southern Crosse 5 d Southern Braves 4 Western Metro 11 d Northern Thunder 6	Flames 9 d Lightning 8 Storm 9 d Comets 8 Stars 8 d Ice 6 Waikato 8 d Fire 6



2017 Under 15 Girl's Tournament Winners – Waikato



2017 Under 15 Boy's Tournament Winners – Western Metro

Senior Men's and Women's National Championships

Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th June 2017, Western Australia

Day	Men	MVP
Thursday 8 June	Western Australia 20 d New South Wales / Queensland 0 Victoria 8 d South Australia 7 Western Australia 16 d New Zealand 0	Lachlan Walker (WA) / Zack (NSWQ) Sean Clarke (VIC) / Matthew Fuss (SA) Lucas Wood (WA) / Heath Simone (NZ)
Friday 9 June	South Australia 15 d New South Wales / Queensland 4 South Australia 10 d New Zealand 2 New Zealand 5 d New South Wales / Queensland 4 Western Australia 11 d Victoria 9	Kieran Sandow (SA) / Mike Algozer (NSWQ) Brett Langstretth (SA) / Max Van de Maas (NZ) Jacob Hall (NZ) / Tom Gillan (NSWQ) Aaron Salter (WA) / Chris Tillotson (VIC)
Saturday 10 June	Victoria 19 d New Zealand 0 Victoria 23 d New South Wales / Queensland 1 South Australia 8 d Western Australia 4	Garrett Chan (VIC) / Jesse Stuart (NSWQ) Peter Kwas (VIC) / Matt Harvey (NSWQ) Clint Barker (SA) / Stuart Bently (WA)
Sunday 11 June 3 rd v 4 th	Western Australia 19 d New South Wales / Queensland 2 Victoria 10 d South Australia 7	Ben Thompson (WA) / Jean Bronkhorst (NSWQ) Caleb Hall (VIC) / Luke Little (SA)

Day	Women	MVP
Thursday 8 June	Western Australia 33 d New South Wales / Queensland 0 Victoria 18 d South Australia 2	Olivia Robinson (WA) / Tess Clancy (NSWQ) Lauren Hunter (VIC) / Courtney Hobbs (SA)
Friday 9 June	Victoria 21 d Western Australia 7 South Australia 30 d New South Wales / Queensland 0	Sarah Mollison (VIC) / Ashtyn Hiron (WA) Sarah Lowe (SA) / Ana Hunt (NSWQ)
Saturday 10 June	Victoria 32 d New South Wales / Queensland 1 South Australia 7 d Western Australia 6	Rebecca Lane (VIC) / Joanne Kennedy (NSWQ) Sachiyo Yamada (SA) / Emma Graham (WA)
Sunday 11 June 3 rd v 4 th	Western Australia 23 d New South Wales / Queensland 0 Victoria 17 d South Australia 4	Libby Blair (WA) / Natasha Blair (NSWQ) Rachel Kirchheimer (VIC) / Laura Evans (SA)



2017 Senior Men's Championship Winners – Victoria

ALL STAR TEAMS AND BEST PLAYERS:

MEN

ATTACK	WA	Daniel Kennedy
ATTACK	SA	Kieran Sandow
ATTACK	WA	Isaac Cahill
MIDFIELD	SA	Matthew Fuss
MIDFIELD	VIC	Peter Kwas (Best & Fairest Don Hobbs Trophy)
MIDFIELD	VIC	Caleb Hall
DEFENCE	SA	Josh Harris
DEFENCE	VIC	Jeff Melsopp
DEFENCE	WA	Stuart Bentley
GOALIE	SA	Clint Barker
COACH	VIC	Max Madonia
OFFICIAL	VIC	Steve Green

WOMEN

ATTACK	VIC	Sarah Mollison
ATTACK	VIC	Danelle Mollison
MIDFIELD	VIC	Rebecca Lane
MIDFIELD	VIC	Lauren Hunter
MIDFIELD	WA	Ashtyn Hiron
MIDFIELD	VIC	Rachel Kirchheimer
MIDFIELD	SA	Courtney Hobbs (ALA Trophy Best Player)
DEFENCE	VIC	Steph McNamara
DEFENCE	SA	Laura Evans
GOALIE	VIC	Bree Hussey
COACH	VIC	Sue Sofarnos
OFFICIAL	SA	Rochelle Cox



2017 Senior Women's Championship Winners – Victoria

2017 Men's Indoor National Championship

RESULTS

Friday 17 November 2017

Victoria 23 def New South Wales 7

MVPs James McKenzie (VIC) / Denis Juleff (NSW)

South Australia 24 def New South Wales 6

MVPs Jared Neale (NSW) / Cameron Semmler (SA)

Victoria 27 def South Australia 16

MVPs Dylan Nagle (SA) / Pius Bonjui (VIC)

Saturday 18 November 2017

FINAL

South Australia 16 def Victoria 8

ALL STAR TEAM

Goal Keeper	Dylan Nangle
Defence	James McKenzie
Defence	Cameron Semmler
Face Off	Aaron Aldred
Attack	Tim Ratje
Attack	Pius Bonjui
Official	Steve Green
Coach	Anthony Feleppa



2017 Men's Indoor Championship Winners – South Australia



2017 Men's Indoor All Star Team

2017 East Coast Championship

The 2017 East Coast Tournament was hosted by Lacrosse NSW at Bateau Bay on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September. Juliet Austin was the Event Coordinator. Participating men's and women's teams were New South Wales and Queensland. New South Wales won both the women's and men's events.

RESULTS

WOMEN

NSW 14 def QLD 4
NSW 10 def QLD 3

MVP: Emma Agnew (NSW) & Cheryl Hasler (QLD)
MVP: Anastasia Hunt (NSW) & Maile Jones (QLD)



2017 East Coast Championship Women's Winners – New South Wales

MEN

NSW 10 def QLD 1
NSW 7 def QLD 5

MVP: Omar Al-Khayat (NSW) & Keisuke Sakurada (QLD)
MVP: Tom Little (NSW) and Liam Hackett (QLD)



2017 East Coast Championship Men's Winners – New South Wales

NATIONAL EVENT HISTORY

History - Senior Women

Year	Parker Cup National Champion	Bronze Medal	Best & Fairest	Mary Pickett Trophy	Shaw Cup Vic v SA	Witham Cup Vic v WA	C'wealth Bank Trophy WA v Tas	Sue Moir Trophy Tas v NSW	Vicky Edwards Trophy NSW v SA	Paula Stockman Cup WA v SA	Vic v Tas	Shelley Maher Trophy Est. 2012
1962	VIC	NP		NP	VIC	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1963	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1964	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1965	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1966	VIC	NP		NP	VIC	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1967	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1968	VIC	NP		NP	VIC	VIC	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1969	VIC	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1970	SA	NP		NP	SA	VIC	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1971	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1972	VIC	NP		NP	VIC	VIC	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1973	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1974	VIC	NP		NP	VIC	DRAW	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1975	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1976	SA	NP		NP	SA	WA	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1977	VIC	NP		NP	VIC	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1978	WA	NP		NP	VIC	WA	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP	
1979	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
1980	WA	NP		NP	DRAW	WA	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP	
1981	VIC	NP		NP	VIC	VIC	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1982	SA	NP		NP	SA	DRAW	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1983	VIC	NP		NP	VIC	VIC	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1984	WA	NP		NP	VIC	DRAW	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP	
1985	SA	NP		SA	SA	VIC	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1986	SA	NP		SA	SA	WA	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1987	SA	WA		SA	SA	VIC	WA	NP	NP	SA	VIC	
1988	SA	WA		VIC	VIC	VIC	WA	NP	NP	SA	VIC	
1989	SA	WA		VIC	VIC	VIC	WA	NP	NP	SA	VIC	
1990	SA	TAS		VIC	VIC	VIC	WA	NP	NP	SA	VIC	
1991	SA	WA		VIC	VIC	VIC	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP	
1992	SA	WA		VIC	SA	VIC	WA	NP	NP	SA	VIC	
1993	SA	WA		VIC	VIC	VIC	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP	
1994	SA	PRES		VIC	VIC	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	
1995	SA	WA		VIC	VIC	VIC	WA	TAS	SA	SA	VIC	
1996	VIC	WA		SA	SA	VIC	WA	TAS	SA	SA	VIC	
1997	SA	TAS		SA	SA	VIC	WA	TAS	SA	SA	VIC	
1998	VIC	TAS		SA	SA	VIC	WA	TAS	SA	SA	VIC	
1999	SA	VIC		SA	SA	VIC	WA	NSW	SA	SA	VIC	
2000	SA	WA		USA	VIC	VIC	WA	TAS	SA	SA	VIC	
2001	SA	NP		SA	SA	VIC	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	
2002	SA	VIC		SA	SA	VIC	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP	
2003	SA	WA		VIC	VIC	VIC	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP	
2004	SA	WA		SA	SA	VIC	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP	
2005	SA	VIC		SA	SA	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	
2006	NP	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
2007	SA	NSW		VIC	VIC	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP	
2008	VIC	NP		VIC	VIC	VIC	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	
2009	VIC	NSW		VIC	VIC	VIC	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP	
2010	SA	VIC		WA	SA	WA	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP	
2011	WA	VIC	Tess McLeod SA	AUS U19	VIC	WA	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP	

Year	Parker Cup National Champion	Bronze Medal	Best & Fairest	Mary Pickett Trophy	Shaw Cup Vic v SA	Witham Cup Vic v WA	C'wealth Bank Trophy WA v Tas	Sue Moir Trophy Tas v NSW	Vicky Edwards Trophy NSW v SA	Paula Stockman Cup WA v SA	Vic v Tas	Shelley Maher Trophy Est. 2012
2012	WA	VIC	Jess Kennedy WA	WA	VIC	WA	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP	Rachel Kirchheimer VIC/ Beth Varga SA
2013	VIC	NP	Lauren Hunter VIC	VIC	SA	VIC	NP	NP	NP	VIC	NP	Jessica Kennedy WA
2014	VIC	NP	Bonnie Wells SA Danelle Mollison VIC	VIC	VIC	VIC	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	Lyndsey Paton VIC
2015	VIC		Hayley Sofarnos VIC Danelle Mollison VIC	VIC	VIC	VIC	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	Karen Morton SA
2016	VIC	NP	Beth Varga SA Marlee Paton VIC	VIC	SA	VIC	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	Beth Varga SA Marlee Paton VIC
2017	VIC	NP	Courtney Hobbs SA	VIC	VIC	VIC	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP	Courtney Hobbs SA

History - Senior Men

Garland-McHarg Trophy			Bob Symonds Trophy VIC v SA	Wiles Trophy WA v SA	Centenary Cup Vic v WA	Hobbs Best & Fairest Trophy		Isaachsen Trophy
Year	Winner	Venue						
1910	VIC	Adelaide						
1912	VIC	Melbourne						
1920	SA	Sydney						
1923	SA	Brisbane						
1926	SA	Adelaide						
1929	VIC	Perth						
1932	VIC	Melbourne						
1936	VIC	Adelaide						
1939	VIC	Brisbane	VIC					
1946			SA					
1947	WA	Perth	VIC					
1948			SA					
1949			SA					
1950	VIC	Melbourne	VIC					
1951			VIC					
1952			DRAW					
1953	VIC	Adelaide	VIC					
1954			SA					Brady Award
1955			SA					
1956	VIC	Perth	VIC			A H Gandy	SA	A H Gandy
1957			SA					R Dickson
1958			SA					R E Wakelin
1959	SA	Melbourne	SA			R W Turner	SA	R W Turner
1960			SA					ALC Trophy
								G Reid
1961			VIC					Don Miller
1962	SA	Adelaide	SA			A Jennings	SA	A Jennings
1963			SA					Isaachen Trophy
								A Jennings
1964			SA					M Aldenhaven
1965	VIC	Perth	VIC			Graham Reddaway	VIC	T Piddington
1966			VIC					Brian Griffin
1967			SA					G Bower
1968	VIC	Melbourne	DRAW			B Van Der Peer	SA	B Benger
1969			SA					R Turnbull
1970	VIC	Adelaide	VIC			Doug Fox	VIC	Michael Raggert
1971			SA					R Swadling
1972	WA	Perth	SA			Ian Toy	WA	R Cordell
1973			SA					Barry Benger / Warren Hobbs
1974	VIC	Melbourne	VIC			R Reiger	WA	Lloyd Morley
1975			DRAW					R Turnbull

1976	SA	Adelaide	SA			Ray Duthy	SA	J Wiles
1977	SA	Perth	SA			E Jones	Sa	Ross Turnbull
1978			VIC					Gary Tillotson
1979	VIC	Melbourne	VIC			Terry Magee	WA	Graeme Fox
1980			VIC					R Turnbull / G Wheatley
1981	WA	Adelaide	VIC			Jeff Kennedy	WA	J Foster
1982	WA	Perth	SA			Rick Tillotson	VIC	Klay Johnson
1983	SA	Melbourne	SA			Jeff Kennedy	WA	J Fay
1984	WA	Adelaide	VIC			Steve Ellis	VIC	M Weir
1985	WA	Perth	VIC			John Butkiewicz	VIC	Gordon Purdie
1986	VIC	Adelaide	VIC			C Casserly	WA	J Hill / P Fazzini
1987	VIC	Melbourne	VIC			John Butkiewicz	VIC	Jeff Kennedy
1988	WA	Adelaide	VIC			Klay Johnson	WA	Gary Tillotson
1989	WA	Melbourne	VIC			Murray Keen	VIC	J Hill / P Fazzini
1990	WA	Perth	SA			Kevin Humphrys	SA	Paul Cook
1991	WA	Adelaide	VIC			Glenn Morley	WA	Colin Brown
1992	VIC	Melbourne	VIC			G Larwood	SA	C Bell
1993	WA	Perth	VIC			G Larwood	SA	L Ovens
1994	VIC	Adelaide	VIC			Greg Moore	VIC	Cam McLaughlin
1995	WA	Melbourne	VIC			G Larwood	SA	J Mihelios
1996	WA	Perth	SA			Scott Garnsworthy	VIC	Rob Stark
1997	VIC	Adelaide	VIC			G Larwood	SA	Matt Schomburg
1998	VIC	Melbourne	VIC			A Sargent	SA	R Stark / D Nicholas
1999	VIC	Adelaide	VIC			Alan Lewer	VIC	David Spreadborough
2000	WA	Perth	VIC			Warren Brown	WA	Darren Nicholas
2001	SA	Melbourne	SA			Warren Brown	WA	R Brown
2002	SA	Perth	SA			Mark Mangan	SA	Peter Inge
2003	SA	Adelaide	SA			Ryan Garnsworthy	VIC	David Spreadborough
2004	VIC	League Format	VIC	WA	VIC	R Brown	WA	J Inge
2005	VIC	League Format	VIC	WA	VIC	Peter Inge	SA	Rob Stark
2006	WA	League Format	VIC	WA	VIC	Rob Stark	VIC	J Inge
2007	VIC	League Format	VIC	WA	VIC	Leigh Perham	SA	Daniel Stiglich
2008	VIC	Perth	VIC	WA	VIC	John Tokarua	VIC	Clinton Lander
2009	VIC	Adelaide	VIC	WA	VIC	J Watson-Galbraith	WA	David Spreadborough
2010	VIC	Melbourne	VIC	Not Played	Not Played	Stefan Guerin	SA	Brad Goddard
2011	VIC	Adelaide	VIC	Not Played	Not Played	Anson Carter	SA	Matt Diver
2012	SA	Perth	SA	SA	VIC	Jesse Bowland-Curtis	WA	Rob Stark
2013	WA	Melbourne	VIC	WA	VIC	Warren Brown	WA	Thomas Graham
2014	SA	Adelaide	SA	SA	WA	William Pickett	SA	Daniel Kennedy
2015	WA	Perth	VIC	WA	WA	Jesse Bowland-Curtis	WA	Chris Plumb
2016	VIC	Melbourne	VIC	SA	VIC	Noah Jenney Kody Watts	VIC SA	Thomas Graham
2017	VIC	Adelaide	VIC	SA	VIC	Peter Kwas	VIC	Mitchell Kennedy

History - Under18 Girls

Year	U17 Camille Hobbs Perpetual Cup	Bronze Medal	Best & Fairest	Janet Jackson Tournament Trophy Est 2007	Rose Gaunt Trophy SA v WA	Grieves Trophy SA v TAS	Jeannie Matthews Trophy VIC v SA	Mellis Cup VIC v WA	Keane Cup SA Red v VIC Blue
1970	SA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1971	NP	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1972	WA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1973	SA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1974	NP	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1975	VIC	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1976	VIC	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1977	WA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1978	NP	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1979	SA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1980	WA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1981	WA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1982	WA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1983	SA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1984	VIC	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1985	SA	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP
1986	VIC	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	VIC	NP
1987	VIC	NP		NP	NP	NP	NP	VIC	NP
1988	VIC	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	VIC	NP
1989	WA	NP		NP	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1990	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1991	SA	VIC		NP	WA	SA	SA	WA	NP
1992	SA	NP		NP	WA	NP	SA	WA	NP
1993	SA	WA		NP	SA	NP	SA	VIC	DRAW
1994	SA	VIC Blue		NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	VIC Blue
1995	SA	WA		NP	SA	NP	SA	VIC	NP
1996	SA	VIC Blue		NP	SA	NP	SA	VIC	SA Red
1997	SA	WA		NP	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP
1998	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	SA	VIC	NP
1999	VIC	WA		NP	SA	SA	VIC	WA	NP
2000*	VIC	NP		NP	SA	SA	SA	WA	NP
2001	VIC	NP		NP	WA	SA	SA	VIC	NP
2002	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	SA	VIC	SA Red
2003	SA	NP		NP	SA	NP	SA	WA	NP
2004	VIC	NP		NP	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP
2005	WA	NP		NP	WA	NP	VIC	VIC	VIC Blue
2006	VIC	NP		NP	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP
2007	VIC	WA		VIC	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP
2008	VIC	WA		VIC	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP
2009	VIC	WA		VIC	SA	NP	SA	VIC	NP
2010	VIC	SA		VIC	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP
2011	VIC		Danelle Mollison	VIC	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP
2012**	VIC		Theadora Kwas	VIC	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP
2013	VIC		Theadora Kwas	VIC	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP
2014	SA	VIC	Ashtyn Hiron	SA	SA	NP	SA	VIC	NP
2015	VIC		Olivia Parker	VIC	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP
2016	WA		Sharn Muffett	WA	WA	NP	VIC	WA	NP
2017	WA		Karri Somerville	WA	WA	NP	VIC	WA	NP

*Change from U16 to U17

**Change from U17 to U18

NP = Not Played

History - Under18 Boys

Mal Taylor Trophy		Henry Volk Best & Fairest	
Year	Winner	Winner	Home State
1964	South Australia	NA	NA
1966	South Australia	NA	NA
1968	Victoria	NA	NA
1970	Western Australia	NA	NA
1972	Western Australia	NA	NA
1974	South Australia	NA	NA
1976	South Australia	NA	NA
1978	Victoria	NA	NA
1980	Victoria	NA	NA
1981	Victoria	NA	NA
1982	Victoria	NA	NA
1983	Victoria	NA	NA
1984	Western Australia	NA	NA
1985	Western Australia	NA	NA
1986	Western Australia	NA	NA
1987	South Australia	S Melissovas	Victoria
1988	Victoria	T Sellen	South Australia
1989	Victoria	A Stammers	Western Australia
1990	Western Australia	A Stammers	Western Australia
1991	Victoria	C Johnston	South Australia
1992	South Australia	Danial Whitbourn	Victoria
1993	Victoria	Brad Ross	Victoria
1994	Victoria	L Hoare	Victoria
1995	Western Australia	W Curran	Western Australia
1996	Victoria	Leigh Perham	South Australia
1997	Victoria	B Cook	Victoria
1998	Victoria	S Larkins	Victoria
1999	South Australia	S Dawson	South Australia
2000	Victoria	L Stokes	Western Australia
2001	Victoria	J Burrows	South Australia
2002	South Australia	D Sercombe	Western Australia
2003	Western Australia	E Roberts	Western Australia
2004	Western Australia	L Blackie	Western Australia
2005 - 2009	Tournament Format	Tournament Format	NA
2010	Western Australia	L Walker	Western Australia
2011	Victoria	Daniel Kennedy	Western Australia
2012*	Victoria	Alex Pike	Victoria
2013	Victoria	Ben Game	Western Australia
2014	Western Australia	Lincoln Potter	Western Australia
2015	Victoria	Peter Kwas	Victoria
2016	Western Australia	Declan Pittway	Western Australia
2017	Victoria	Tim Graham	Victoria

*Change from U17 to U18

History - Under15 Boys

Joe Downie Trophy	
Year	Winner
1983	Western Australia
1984	Victoria
1985	Western Australia
1986	Victoria
1987	Western Australia
1988	Victoria
1989	Victoria
1990	Victoria
1991	South Australia
1992	VIC - Eastside Kings
1993	VIC - Eastside Kings
1994	VIC - Eastside Kings
1995	VIC - Eastside Kings
1996	VIC - Eastside Kings
1997	VIC - Western Metro
1998	VIC - Western Metro
1999	World Class All Stars USA
2000	VIC - Western Metro
2001	VIC - Southern Crosse
2002	World Class All Stars USA
2003	WA - Northern Thunder
2004	WA - Northern Thunder
2005	WA - Northern Thunder
2006	WA - Southern Braves
2007	WA - Northern Thunder
2008	WA - Southern Braves
2009	WA - Southern Braves
2010	WA - Southern Braves
2011	WA - Southern Braves
2012*	VIC - Southern Crosse
2013	WA - Northern Thunder
2014	VIC - Southern Crosse
2015	VIC - Southern Crosse
2016	VIC - Western Metro
2017	VIC - Western Metro

History - Under15 Girls

Year	U15 Fiona Clark National Tournament Trophy	U15 Rae Reid Tournament Trophy
2003	VIC Ice	VIC Ice
2004	VIC Ice	VIC Ice
2005	VIC Ice	VIC Ice
2006	VIC Ice	VIC Ice
2007	WA Stars	WA Stars
2008	WA Stars	WA Stars
2009	VIC Fire	VIC Fire
2010	VIC Ice	SA Red Lightning
2011	VIC Ice	WA Stars
2012	VIC Fire	-
2013	SA Comets	VIC Ice
2014	WA Stars	VIC Fire
2015	VIC Fire	
2016	SA Storm	SA Storm
2017	NZ Waikato	NZ Waikato

History - Men's Indoors

Year	Venue	Clive Carr Trophy
1978		Victoria
1979		South Australia
1980		South Australia
1981		South Australia
1982		South Australia
1983		South Australia
1984		South Australia
1985		Victoria
1986		No Record
1987		Victoria
1988		South Australia
1989		No Record
1990		Victoria
1991		South Australia
1992		South Australia
1993		South Australia
1994		Victoria
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2005		
		LeasePlan Trophy
2006		
2007		
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012		
2013	South Australia	Victoria
2014	Victoria	Victoria
2015	Not Played	Not Played
		Mollison Family Championship Trophy
2016	Victoria	Victoria
2017	New South Wales	South Australia



Financial Report

For the year ended 30 June 2017

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)
ACN 124 440 124

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Australian Lacrosse Association Limited (the Company) for the year ended 30 June 2017 and the auditor's report thereon.

Directors

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Thomas Slattery President / Chair Area of Responsibility:	Appointed 27 November 2010 Growth & Development
Vivienne White Vice-President Area of Responsibility:	Appointed 20 February 2009 Administration
Janet Jackson Area of Responsibility:	Appointed 20 February 2009 Competition
Paul Mollison Area of Responsibility:	Appointed 17 December 2011 High Performance
Glenn Morley Area of Responsibility:	Appointed 9 February 2012 Coaching
Andrew Harris Area of Responsibility:	Appointed 1 July 2014 Marketing
Kelvin Minerds Area of Responsibility:	Appointed 21 December 2015 Officiating

Directors' attendance at Board meetings

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Thomas Slattery	8	8
Vivienne White	8	8
Janet Jackson	8	8
Paul Mollison	8	6
Glenn Morley	8	7.5
Andrew Harris	8	7.5
Kelvin Minerds	8	5

A - Indicates the number of meetings the Director was eligible to attend.

B - Indicates the number of meetings attended.

The directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Company Secretary

The following person held the position of Company Secretary at any time during or since the end of the financial year:

Janet Jackson	Appointed 6 May 2010
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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

Officers who were previously partners of the audit firm

There were no persons who were officers of the Company during the financial year and were previously partners of the current audit firm, Rankin & Young Chartered Accountants, at a time when Rankin & Young Chartered Accountants undertook an audit of the Company.

Principal activities, operating and financial review

The principal activity of the Company during the course of the year was that of a National Sporting Organisation. There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the Company during the year.

The Company invested into a growth portfolio initiative for access into ASC Sporting Schools Program, which was ultimately successful. This will provide a significant long term benefit to the sport of lacrosse within Australia.

The deficit of the Company for the financial year amounted to \$23,992 (2016: surplus of \$23,343).

Significant changes in the state of affairs

There have been no significant changes in the Company's state of affairs during the financial year.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

Environmental regulation

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

Events subsequent to reporting date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid since the start of the financial year. No recommendation of payment of dividends has been made.

Options

No options over issued shares or interests in the Company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

Likely developments

Likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

Directors' interest in shares of the Company or related bodies corporate

There are no shares held by the Directors of the Company in the Company or in related bodies corporate which are required to be declared in the register of Directors' shareholding.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

Directors' benefits

No Director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the Company or related body corporate with a Director, a firm which a Director is a member or an entity in which a Director has a substantial financial interest.

There are no salaries paid to any full-time employee of the Company or related body corporate.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

Indemnification

No indemnities have been given or agreed to be given or insurance premiums paid or agreed to be paid, during or since the end of the financial year, to any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company.

Proceedings on behalf of the Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings.



Director – Thomas Michael Slattery



Director – Vivienne White

Date at Melbourne this 27th October, 2017

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Note	2017	2016
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	292,255	345,993
Interest income		3,081	4,812
		<u>295,336</u>	<u>350,805</u>
Expenses			
Director's meetings		22,916	24,356
Officials expenses		32,314	44,094
Audit fees		4,000	4,000
Accounting fees		10,200	9,000
Other expenses	3	249,898	246,012
		<u>319,328</u>	<u>327,462</u>
Surplus / (Deficit) before income tax		(23,992)	23,343
Income Tax	1c	-	-
Total comprehensive income / (Loss) for the year		<u>(23,992)</u>	<u>23,343</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

	Note	2017	2016
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	475,861	497,489
Accounts receivable		3,886	15,749
GST receivable / (payable)		(3,512)	11,196
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>476,235</u>	<u>524,434</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accruals		18,711	33,599
Team Clearing accounts		160,691	170,010
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>179,402</u>	<u>203,609</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>296,833</u>	<u>320,825</u>
EQUITY			
Accumulated funds		296,833	320,825
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>296,833</u>	<u>320,825</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Share Capital	Accumulated Funds	Total
	\$	\$	\$
At 1 July 2015	-	435,804	435,804
Surplus for the year	-	23,343	23,343
Distribution to Lacrosse Australia Foundation	-	(138,322)	(138,322)
At 30 June 2016	-	320,825	320,825
At 1 July 2016	-	320,825	320,825
Deficit for the year	-	(23,992)	(23,992)
At 30 June 2017	-	296,833	296,833

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Note	2017	2016
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from grant body, members and other customers		322,640	337,542
Payments to suppliers and employees		(336,590)	(322,079)
Interest received		3,081	4,812
Contributions from sporting teams		<u>(10,759)</u>	<u>(309,810)</u>
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	5	<u>(21,628)</u>	<u>(289,535)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Distribution to Lacrosse Australia Foundation		-	(138,322)
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>(138,322)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(21,628)	(427,857)
Cash at the beginning of the year		<u>497,489</u>	<u>925,346</u>
Cash at the end of the year		<u>475,861</u>	<u>497,489</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd as an individual entity. The Company is limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

Financial Reporting Framework

The entity is not a reporting entity because there are unlikely to be users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. Accordingly, a special purpose financial report has been prepared.

Basis of Preparation

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of recognition and measurement aspects of all applicable Australian Accounting Standards adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The financial report does not include the disclosure requirements of the following pronouncements having a material effect:

AASB 7	<i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i>
AASB 117	<i>Leases</i>
AASB 119	<i>Employee Benefits</i>
AASB 124	<i>Related Party Disclosures</i>
AASB 136	<i>Impairment of Assets</i>
AASB 137	<i>Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets</i>
AASB 108	<i>Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors</i>

Basis of Measurement

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the entity's functional currency.

Use of Estimates and Judgement

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

b. Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the Company is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Revenue is recognised net of the amounts of goods and services tax (GST) payable to the Australian Taxation Office.

The Company's revenue includes grants received from the Australian Sports Commission and membership fees.

Grants received on the condition that specified services are delivered, or conditions are fulfilled, are considered reciprocal. Such grants are initially recognised as a liability and revenue is recognised as services are performed or conditions fulfilled. Revenue from non-reciprocal grants is recognised when received.

Membership fees are recognised upon the delivery of the service to the members.

Donations and sponsorships are recognised when received.

Interest revenue is recognised on an effective rate basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

c. Income Tax

The entity has received an endorsement from the ATO confirming that it is exempt from income tax.

d. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST components of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

e. Payables

Accounts payable are recognised when the entity becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

f. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

In the year ended 30 June 2017, the Company has reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current annual reporting period .

It has been determined by the Company that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on its business and, therefore, no change is necessary to Company accounting policies.

The Company has not yet determined the impact on its financial report of new standards issued but not yet effective.

Note 2: Revenue and Other Income

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Australian Sports Commission Grant	100,000	90,000
Membership Fees	114,376	101,141
Coaching and Officiating Income	25,148	23,611
Recognition Dinner	3,752	9,912
Growth and Development Income	1,503	4,355
High Performance Income	10,693	1,220
National Competition Income	24,637	90,001
Miscellaneous Income	12,146	25,753
	<u>292,255</u>	<u>345,993</u>

Note 3: Other Expenses

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Marketing and communication	21,914	17,871
Director's admin expenses	19,685	5,987
Insurance	4,137	7,301
FIL meetings & memberships	6,726	6,731
National competitions	32,660	103,263
International participation	17,841	9,529
Other expenses	146,935	95,330
	<u>249,898</u>	<u>246,012</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 4: Cash and cash equivalents

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Main Trading Account	115,338	126,937
Online Saver Account	99,535	98,804
International Money Transfer Account	100	100
Online Saver Development Account	97	97
Development Fund Account	100	100
Term Deposit	100,000	100,000
Women's Senior Team Account *	49,251	22,735
Women's Under 19 Team Account *	498	4,732
Men's Senior Team Account *	25,263	3,377
Men's Senior Saver Account *	46,109	25,861
Men's Under 19 Team Account *	589	11,930
Men's Under 19 Saver Account *	3	100,629
Women's' Development Team Account *	17,751	498
Men's Development Team Account *	20,086	487
Men's Indoor Team Account *	1,141	1,202
	<u>475,861</u>	<u>497,489</u>

* These accounts can only be used to fund the activities of the applicable team.

Note 5: Cash Flow Information

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit after income tax		
Profit after tax	(23,992)	23,343
Operating profit before working capital changes	<u>(23,992)</u>	<u>23,343</u>
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	11,857	(15,749)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(9,493)	(297,129)
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<u>(21,628)</u>	<u>(289,535)</u>

Note 6: Member Guarantees

Every member of the Company undertakes to contribute to the property of the Company in the event of the same being wound up while he is a member, or within one year after he ceases to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company contracted before he ceases to be a member, and for the costs, charges, and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding \$100.00.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 7: Auditor's Remuneration

Details of the amounts paid to the auditor of the Company, Rankin & Young Chartered Accountants for audit services provided during the year are set out below.

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Auditors Services		
Audit of financial report (Rankin & Young)	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Members of the Board of Management have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The Members of the Boards of Management have determined that this Special Purpose Financial Report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the Financial Statements.

In the opinion of the Members of the Board of Management, the Financial Statements:-

1. Present fairly the position of Australian Lacrosse Association Limited as at 30 June 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Australian Lacrosse Association Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made and signed for and on behalf of Members of the Board of Management.



Director – Thomas Michael Slattery



Director – Vivienne White

Dated at Melbourne this 27th October, 2017

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED
ACN 124 440 124**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of the Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd (the Company) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30th June 2017, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30th June 2017 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the *Corporation Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Corporations Act 2001*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED
ACN 124 440 124**

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal controls as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



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Dated this 27th day of October 2017

**AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED
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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER S 307C OF THE
CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2017 there have been no contraventions of:

- i) the auditor independence requirements as set out in *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



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Dated this 27th day of October 2017



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